

## MAYOR WOULD DROP SCHMOLL TO GET THIRD TERM

Kiel Promises Not to Reappoint Welfare Director in Effort to Obtain Support of Koeln.

## OTHER CHANGES AT CITY HALL INVOLVED

Decision of City Executive Follows Several Conferences Attended by Business Men.

Mayor Kiel has promised, in the event of his re-election to a third term next April, that he will not reappoint John Schmoll, his personal friend and long-time political ally, as Director of Public Welfare.

The Post-Dispatch learned today from an authoritative source that the political break between the Mayor and the Director of Public Welfare was the result of City Collector Koeln's decision not even to consider supporting the Mayor for re-nomination unless the Mayor promised a "housecleaning" at the City Hall which eliminated Schmoll and some of the other cogs in the Republican machine, who are hostile toward Koeln and the policies he has championed. Koeln, however, has not yet promised to support Kiel, remaining steadfast in his declaration that "it is too early" to commit himself.

The Mayor, when questioned by a reporter, refused to say more for publication, than this: "In the event of my re-election there will be quite a number of changes in the heads of departments."

Schmoll also was questioned by a reporter. "Well, this is the first I had heard about it," he said. "It's up to the Mayor. I have nothing to say."

After Koeln's Support. The Mayor's decision to sacrifice Schmoll is one development in a long and persistent campaign by Kiel and his friends to obtain the support of Koeln and Edward W. Foristel, the other member of the Koeln political alliance. This promise was volunteered at one of the most recent of a series of conferences, at which Koeln, Kiel and a number of Kiel's friends were present.

Koeln a few days previously had attended a meeting at which were present Harry Langenberg, of L. Shapleigh, Ben Grant, John H. Holiday and other Republican business men, most of whom had been friendly to Mayor Kiel, and who also had been supporters, for the most part, of Lieutenant-Colonel Dwight F. Davis in his unsuccessful effort to defeat Senator Spencer for re-nomination for United States Senator, Davis' showing in that race, in which he carried St. Louis by 14,000 on the face of the returns, is said to have led these men to talk of drafting Davis, who does not want to run, for Mayor.

Friendliness toward the Mayor is said to have been expressed, but his political alignments were deprecated, the business men feeling that they are such as to prevent him if elected from eliminating "dead wood" from his administration, even if so inclined.

They are said to have told Koeln that an organization of 300 business men will be formed to back Davis, if Koeln favors the idea.

Discussion at Conference.

In the meeting with the Mayor and his friends, Koeln was asked to pledge his aid to Kiel, but the Collector, while expressing friendly feelings, said that it would be political suicide for him to support Kiel, for, if re-elected, he would reappoint Schmoll, who would start rebuilding his machine, toward the eventual elimination of Koeln.

Kiel is said then to have spoken up with: "He will not be reappointed if I am re-elected."

The first outward evidence of Kiel's break with Schmoll appeared today, when the Mayor ordered Chairman Hergeton of the Efficiency Board to have an examination as soon as possible for the position of Superintendent of Forest Park.

Harry Jacobs, a former Deputy Marshal, was temporarily appointed to the post about two weeks ago, the recommendation of Schmoll, whom he supported against Charles E. Mohrstadt for nomination for sheriff at the August primary. Mohrstadt was nominated and soon afterward he discharged Jacobs, on grounds of insubordination and incompetency. The Superintendent of Forest Park receives \$125 a month, and lives in a house within the park enclosure, provided by the city.

Climax of Political Reverses.

Jacobs' appointment caused an angry outburst from members of the Republican City Committee who are allied with Koeln, who resented their inability to obtain jobs for their supporters.

## CLOUDY AND COLDER TONIGHT; TOMORROW FAIR AND COLDER

THE TEMPERATURES

1 a. m. 65 11 a. m. 57  
4 a. m. 60 3 p. m. 59  
7 a. m. 57 6 p. m. 54

Highest yesterday, 63, at 4 p. m.; lowest, 44, at 6 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain this afternoon; cloudy and colder tonight; tomorrow fair and colder; lowest temperature tonight will be about 30.

Missouri—Unsettled and colder tonight, with rain in east portion; tomorrow generally fair; colder in extreme east portion.

Illinois—Rain and colder tonight; tomorrow unsettled and colder, with snow flurries in north portion. Stage of the river at 7 a. m., 4.7 feet, a rise of 1.1 foot.

## FORDNEY PROPOSES REFUNDING OF \$7,500,000,000 OBLIGATIONS

He Introduces in House Bill to Reduce Taxes to Sum Needed for Ordinary Expenses.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Refunding of some seven and one-half billions of Government obligations falling due in the next two years and a half and the reduction of taxes to the sum needed for the ordinary running expenses of the Government, was advocated in the House today by Chairman Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee.

Representative Fordney said he did not believe it was possible to collect from the people sufficient funds to meet operating expenses and refund the maturing obligations, including Victory notes and war savings stamps. He pointed out that the expense of the Government for the next year would approximate \$4,000,000,000, and added:

"It can readily be seen that it is an impossibility to pay off these obligations and at the same time furnish sufficient revenues to carry on the Government."

He proposed that the Government should refund those Government obligations falling due and reduce taxation to a point where our revenues will meet the annual running expenses of the Government.

## 25,000 FINAL U. S. INCOME TAX BILLS IN THIS DISTRICT UNPAID

Time in Which Payment May Be Made Without Incurring Penalty Expires at Midnight Wednesday.

Out of a total of 35,000 final installment income tax assessments in the St. Louis Federal district, only 10,000 taxpayers thus far have paid the last installment of the tax, which under the law must be paid before the end of next Wednesday. The percentage of final payments is said by tax officials to be unusually large for a final payment period.

Persons who fail to pay their income taxes by midnight Wednesday are delinquent, and a penalty of 5 per cent of the amount of tax due will be assessed for delinquency. An additional penalty of 1 per cent a month on the tax due for each month the installment remains unpaid also will be collected.

The payments can be sent through the mail, and according to a ruling, if a payment is placed in the mail by midnight Wednesday, even if it does not arrive at the revenue office the next day, it will be accepted as payment before the delinquency period.

## LAWYER INDICTED ON CHARGE OF VIOLATING ANTI TRUST LAW

New York Attorney Alleged to Have Created "Code of Practice" in "Building Trust" Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—John T. Hettrick, lawyer, who became a central figure in the "building trust" case, was indicted today on a charge of creating the "code of practice" followed by contractors, has been indicted, charged with violation of the State anti-trust law.

William L. Duran, president of Journeymen Plumbers' Union 45, former delegate to the Building Trades Council and said to have been a friend of Robert P. Brindell, its head, today was arrested on an indictment charging him with coercion in connection with inquiry into New York's "building trust."

## TORSO FOUND IN NEW YORK BAY

Police Begin Investigation After Discovery Off Staten Island.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A woman's torso was found today in New York Bay, off Staten Island.

It was taken to a morgue and a police investigation begun.

Drop in Bread in Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 13.—A drop of one cent a loaf in the retail price of bread was reported in many bakeries here today. Pound and nine-half loaves dropped to 15 cents and the pound loaf to 10 cents.

## PLAN FOR WORLD COURT ADOPTED BY LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

Scheme Provides for Voluntary Jurisdiction, Instead of Obligatory Feature That Was in Root's Draft.

## MAJORITY OF 22 STATES MUST RATIFY

Delegate Says Project Will Permit U. S. to Adhere to It Without Having Approved Covenant.

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Dec. 13.—The plan for an international court, submitted to the assembly of the League of Nations by its committee, which had been considering the subject, was unanimously adopted by the assembly at today's session.

The plan, presented from the committee by Leon Bourgeois of France, differs from Elihu Root's plan chiefly in the fact that jurisdiction of the tribunal would be voluntary, instead of obligatory.

The plan proposed was considered by the assembly at today's session. The committee agreed with the decision of the league's council that it would be impossible to get the necessary number of ratifications for numbers for a plan permitting an aggrieved nation to cite another nation into court, and it was decided to substitute a more flexible plan, under which a member may agree or not agree to arbitration.

The proposal of Argentina that the arbitration court at The Hague be abolished was rejected, it being held by the committee that the new court will render decisions according to law, but that an institution organized for purely arbitral decisions will still be required.

Delegates of Norway pointed out that the committee's plan, as presented, would permit the adherence of the United States, even though it had not ratified the covenant of the league. Ratification of the court plan must be by a majority of the members of 22 states.

Senator La Fontaine of Belgium pleaded with the delegates to secure the ratifications of their Governments so that the judges of the court might be elected at the September meeting of the assembly.

The clause of the plan regarding jurisdiction reads: "The jurisdiction of the court comprises all cases which parties refer to it and all matters specially provided for in treaties and conventions in force. Members of the league may, by a separate agreement, refer to the court any dispute which may arise between them, or which they recognize as compulsory, ipso facto, and without special agreement in relation to any other member of the league."

"Declaration may be made unconditionally, on condition of reciprocity on the part of several or certain states for a certain time."

Obligatory Jurisdiction Urged. Delegate Blanco of Uruguay regretted the absence of a provision for obligatory jurisdiction, but he said he believed all the South American countries demanded an international court. Delegate Fernandez of Brazil, who had made a strong fight in committee, for obligatory jurisdiction, pointed out how much the project was weakened by the voluntary feature of the jurisdiction clause.

Dr. Carlos Uribe of Colombia and Harrold Arista of Panama joined the other Latin-American delegates in support of obligatory jurisdiction. Dr. Wellington Koo of China expressed the hope that the same object would be reached by general acceptance by the nations of the clause providing for optional obligatory jurisdiction.

Military control of Danzig by Poland has been recommended to the council of the League of Nations in a report from the Military Commission. "This recommendation, should it be adopted, would be in line with a request from the Polish Government some time ago, it being alleged at that time that military control of the port of Danzig was necessary to insure the transport of food, munitions and raw materials to Poland."

The council was decided to refer the question along with a suggestion by Viscount Ishii of Japan, that a military commission study the best means to defend the town, to the best means to defend the town, to the best means to defend the town.

## 500-MILE WIRELESS PHONE CALL

Conversation From English Town to Geneva Plainly Heard.

By the Associated Press. GENEVA, Dec. 13.—Wireless telephone messages from England were heard plainly in Geneva yesterday, when William Marconi gave a demonstration.

The newspaper correspondents attending the assembly of the League of Nations were especially invited to the demonstration, and understood quite plainly the messages spoken by Lord Burnham and Lord Essex, Ridgell from Chelmsford, County Essex, England, 500 miles away.

## ROBBERS BLOW THEATER SAFE BUT FAIL TO GET \$2000

Men Flee From Grand-Florissant Picture House as Police Attracted by Explosion Approach.

## HAD FORCED OPEN DOOR IN THE REAR

Woman and Two Men Leaving Party on Shaw Avenue Held Up by One Man—Other Robberies Reported.

The outer door of the safe in the office of the Grand-Florissant Theater, at 2142 East Grand avenue, was blown today at 3:30 a. m., but the detonation brought police so quickly that the robbers fled with none of the approximately \$2000 it contained. The safe was a "double-decker" type, in which the inner door is constructed similarly to the "stepped" outer door.

The explosion was heard by three police Sergeants, who with several patrolmen, ran to the theater office. A rear door leading into an alley stood open and automobile tracks indicated that means of the robbers' flight.

The contents of the safe were said to represent Saturday and Sunday receipts of the theater.

Three Held Up by One Man. Mr. and Mrs. Field Arens of 3816A Wyoming street and Aaron B. Lerner of 5540 Pershing avenue, were walking east in Shaw avenue toward Grand today at 1:30 a. m., from a party at 3624A Shaw avenue, when a man who had been walking slowly in front of them turned and, pointing a revolver, ordered them to hold up their hands.

Arens turned and ran, Mrs. Arens followed. "I was carrying a bag full of money," she said, "and the man who held me up took it from me."

Two men who said "No resistance, no injury is our motto," robbed Valle Ditch, 5176 Easton avenue, of \$11.50 and his watch today at 12:40 a. m. at Union boulevard and Garfield avenue.

Two white men robbed Arthur De-Valle, 3524 Lawton avenue, a negro, of \$37 last night at 2:45 o'clock in front of 3514 Lawton avenue.

A robber took 8 cents and a pocketknife at 6 p. m. from William Zavall, 1616 South Twelfth Street, near his home. Two men robbed Frank Pleusenski of 1867 Cass avenue of \$24 at 6 p. m. on Cass avenue near French street.

Frank Steward, 2016 Olive street, reported he was held up by two negroes and a white man at Twentieth and Olive streets at 2 a. m. and robbed of \$19.

Mac M. Felice of East St. Louis reported he was held up at Eighth and Walnut streets by two armed men at 10 p. m. and robbed of \$3, a watch and check for \$26.85.

Albert Reed, the watchman at the Progress Pressed Brick Co. at Piccadilly avenue and Frisco tracks, telephoned the police at 8:30 p. m. that he had been robbed of \$2.50 by a white man and two negroes. Under questioning he said that he got alone and called the police, and that he had not been robbed.

Burglar Robs Cigar Store. Michael Dischlein, proprietor of a cigar stand in the Times building, reported to the police yesterday a burglar had broken a lock on a door leading to the stand, Saturday night and had stolen cigars valued at \$25.

A burglar in the home of Bogyslav Milunovich, 711 Carroll street, in his absence yesterday, stole clothing valued at \$275 and a watch. The watch was later recovered in an alley where it had been dropped by the burglar.

Miss Grace Lynn of 4508 McPherson avenue yesterday asked the police to investigate the theft of clothing valued at \$450 from a trunk she left at a hotel on Taylor avenue before moving to the McPherson avenue address two weeks ago. When she went for the trunk, she said, the lock had been opened with a duplicate key and the clothes taken.

## ROBBERS KILL POLICE CHIEF

Zeigler (Ill.) Official Shot by Men Holding Up Drug Store.

BENTON, Ill., Dec. 13.—John Readhead, 53 years old, Chief of Police at Zeigler, was shot and killed at 3:30 a. m. yesterday by robbers leaving the Cline-Vick drug store, which they had robbed of a quantity of cigars and tobacco.

The robbers escaped.

## President Asks People to Give to Aid of European Children

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. must die unless aid is sent.

"Ten dollars contributed through the European Relief Council will save the life of one child. For concerted effort, there have been combined in this council eight well known organizations, namely, the American Relief Association, American Red Cross, American Friend Service Committee, Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

"At Christmas time, peculiarly the children's feast, we should think of this sad European problem in terms of children rather than in money."

"Ten dollars will represent a child's life in Central Europe. I shall adopt 20 of these children as my own temporary wards and I can think of no better use to which I could put \$200."

"I suggest to my fellow countrymen that the circles around their Christmas trees will be incomplete unless, mingled with their own expectant children, they shall visualize some of the waifs of Central Europe, stretching out their thin hands to pluck from the boughs of the tree, not toys, but bread without which they must perish."

## HOLLAND BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH SERBIA

Dutch Government Says Action Is the Result of a Long Series of Insults.

By the Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Dec. 13.—Diplomatic relations between Holland and Jugoslavia have been broken off, it was stated here today.

Holland has recalled her minister from Belgrade and has dismissed the Serbian charge d'affaires at The Hague.

The action was taken as the result of what the Dutch Foreign Office terms "a long series of insults to the Dutch Government."

The beginning of the difficulty was the arrest in the early part of the war, without notification to Holland, of the Dutch Consul at Belgrade, who was an Austrian subject. Since then, according to the Foreign Office, repeated efforts by Holland to adjust the difficulties amicably had met with insolent treatment.

The break is only a diplomatic incident, and no other developments are expected, the Associated Press correspondent was told at the Foreign Office today.

## SOLDIER TELLS BAKER WHAT A POOR SECRETARY HE IS

Doughboy, Seated With War Department Head in Train, Talks Plainly on How Army Is Run.

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—When Secretary of War Baker started from Washington to Baltimore Saturday night to attend a smoker of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, he became separated from his party and took a seat in the train alongside a soldier.

This doughboy, like several others, was both aggrieved and talkative and to the patient citizen beside him launched into a tirade against the army, how the army was run and the people that run it. He was quite specific about the Secretary, who kept a grim silence. The doughboy concluded with a fervent hope that conditions in the army would soon be improved, and "told the world" that he would not grow any worse.

When they reached Baltimore Baker paid a solemn farewell and recited his experience to some of his friends at the smoker.

## MORGENTHAU EXPECTED TO BE NAMED ARMENIAN MEDIATOR

President Settles on an Appointment and Officials Believe It Will Be Former Ambassador.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—White House officials intimated today their belief that President Wilson had decided to name Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, to act as his personal representative to mediate between the Armenians and Nationalists.

While the President is known to have settled upon an appointment, no announcement of it has yet been made.

## INCENDIARY FIRES RAZE 3 BLOCKS OF SHOPS AND CITY HALL IN CORK

## BILL TO PROHIBIT IMMIGRATION FOR YEAR PASSES HOUSE

Last Minute Attempt Is Made to Make the Time Two Years, but Fails by Vote of 181 to 165.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Johnson immigration bill, as amended to prohibit all immigration for a period of one year, was passed today by the House, where its defeat is predicted by Senate leaders.

The vote was 293 for the bill and 41 against. Six members voted "present."

Last-minute attempts by House leaders to restore to the bill the clause restricting immigration for two years failed, the House approving by a vote of 181 to 165 the Mann amendment limiting the barring of aliens to one year.

The steepest amendment exempting from exclusion brothers and sisters of aliens who have become American citizens was approved, 203 to 76.

Immediately after the vote was announced, Chairman Johnson of the Immigration Committee issued a statement saying that 1250 immigrants who arrived at New York Saturday had been sent to Hoffman Island because of an outbreak of typhus among them and that at Gloucester, N. J., 11 aliens, suffering from the same disease, had been taken from a ship and sent to the detention station.

"The French Senate," said Johnson, "is considering closing the doors of that republic to immigrants owing to the spreading of disease. French police say that thousands of immigrants are crossing the French borders daily, intending to go to America, despite the fact that they have not obtained American visas to their papers."

"While we are splitting hairs over the method of suspension, the Communist party of America has flooded the country with the most vicious circulars it has yet put out. It calls for straight out revolution."

## BODY OF WOMAN FOUND UNDER BRUSH PILE IN LOS ANGELES

Police Trying to Identify Woman, Who Was Shot, by Clothing Bought in Chicago, in Suit Case.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—Police investigating the death of a woman whose mutilated body was found yesterday under a brush pile in the suburbs, today are endeavoring to establish identity by clothing, jewelry and other articles, discovered in a case near the body.

On the clothing was the letter "B." Several of the articles bore the names of Chicago stores. The woman was shot to death about five days ago.

## CHECK ON SUBTREASURY HERE IN JANUARY, PRIOR TO CLOSING

Force to Be Sent First Week of Next Month to Prepare for Closing of Account.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A force of "checkers" will be sent to St. Louis the first week in January to close the Subtreasury at that city and wind up its account, it was learned at the Treasury Department today.

This action will be taken in accordance with the law passed at the last session of Congress abolishing all the subtreasuries in the country.

## REFINED SUGAR DROPS AGAIN

Federal Company Reduces Fine Granulated to 8 1/2 Cents.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New low record prices were established for refined sugar here today. The Federal Sugar Refining Co. reduced its list price another half cent to the basis of 8 1/2 cents a pound for fine granulated.

Other refiners, who had maintained their list prices at 9 cents, reduced their quotations to 8 1/2 cents.

Raw sugar now is more than 20 cents a pound less than the highest of the season and only about a cent or two above the pre-war level.

## Library Also Among 300 Buildings Burned and Other Property Damaged in \$15,000,000 Blaze.

## BRITISH REGULARS IN CONTROL OF CITY

Several Lives Lost in Night of Disorder Following Ambush of Police—Two Districts Swept by Flames.

By the Associated Press. CORK, Ireland, Dec. 13.—More than 300 buildings are said to have been destroyed in the fires which yesterday laid waste a great part of this city. Most of the fires have been extinguished, but there are occasional sporadic outbursts of flames.

The police and military are having the greatest difficulty in keeping the thousands of spectators from the wrecked premises, the walls of which threaten to collapse.

St. Patrick street, one of the main thoroughfares of Cork, this morning presented the appearance of having been wrecked by an earthquake. Looting has been general. Outside the fire zone the police seized a gang of burglars who were killing a woman.

Today the finest part of the city lay a mass of ruins. In St. Patrick street, which was the main commercial artery of the city, solid blocks of business premises, the most imposing in Cork, have been wiped out. The city engineer said the destruction was too great for him to make an immediate estimate of the number of buildings destroyed, but in other quarters it was said more than 300 had been burned with the loss of more than \$15,000,000 sterling, (\$15,000,000).

From St. Patrick street the flames passed rapidly to the more congested mass of buildings at the back and at some points penetrated a distance of 100 yards. The main area of destruction was confined to this side of the River Lee, but on the other side the city hall and Carnegie Library were destroyed. From the position of these buildings with relation to the main area of destruction it seems clear they suffered from independent acts of incendiarism.

No one appears to have perished in the homes. Most of the business premises were locked up, while in other cases residents had been warned and fled.

Many residents in the vicinity of Dillon's Cross, where the military cadets were ambushed Saturday night, fled their homes in fear and spent the night in the fields. Throughout Sunday the panic continued and an exodus from the center of the city occurred. Strong mobile bodies of soldiers took possession of the streets.

Today life in Cork was strangely quiet. The belief is general that the fires unquestionably were the result of incendiarism.

## Reports Disagree as to Starting of Fires in Cork.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British regulars stood guard today over twisted and blackened ruins left by the fires which Saturday night and yesterday swept virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland. Estimates of the loss run as high as \$15,000,000.

Hours of terror were spent by the people of Cork Saturday night, the wildest disorder prevailing throughout the city. Several lives were lost and dispatches declare two brothers named Delaney were called from their homes and shot, one of them fatally.

Two districts of Cork were swept by the flames in the business section, along St. Patrick's street, from Cork to Mayor, hardly a shop was left unscathed. This was the shopping center of Cork and in untrodden times boasted many prosperous stores. South of St. Patrick's street the fire ran uncontrolled along Winthrop street and other narrow thoroughfares as far as George street. Thus an area of three blocks in this part of the town was reduced to masses of debris.

Fine City Hall in Ruins. The magnificent city hall of Cork, on the southern end of Parnell Bridge, that spans the River Lee, also was laid in ruins. In addition, the Carnegie Library, just across Anglesea street, to the west, was burned, and the Corn Exchange, just behind the city hall and to the south, was at least partly destroyed. Reports say Albert Quay, lying along the

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## He Informs Senator of Changes He Would Make and Gives Views on General Economic Situation.

Senator Harding took a keen interest in his caller's description of the relief work now in progress under his supervision, and during the President's engagements were made the President-elect to become a personal sponsor for 250 of the children in Europe who are to be aided by American contributions until next harvest time. The contribution for that number, which was made possible by a donation some time ago by Hoover and the President-elect are in conference about two hours at the Harding home, and then they went together to White Oaks Farm, where they were met by Mr. E. Sawyer, the president of the American Relief Committee, and Dr. E. Sawyer, the chief physician.

Southern bank of the river, is a mass of desolation.

Dispatches reaching London today say that Cork was quiet and that orders had been given to the regular soldiers to shoot looters on sight. Damaged premises have been plundered in some instances, it is said, but the military is in absolute control at present. Rumors relative to the loss of life are conflicting and are, for the most part, vague and conjectural.

Exact details of the events leading up to the conflagration of Saturday night have not as yet been received

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High Commissioner, who will be asked to send in a report.

Separate action by the Premiers

## Some Dismay in Johnson Camp Over Hint That President-elect Wants For- mer Food Chief in Cabinet

Some significant things have been happening here, too, on the League of Nations question, which, when placed together with the occurrences

Until his recent reverses Schmoll has been regarded as the spokesman of the Kiel administration, it usually being understood that he spoke for the city in matters of policy and his words always being accepted as authoritative. Recently, however, gossip has been current among the Mayor's friends that Schmoll is "through."

This break in what for long has been known as the Kiel-Schmoll-Goldstein coalition in local Republican circles is regarded as only the forerunner of a number of such schisms, as Koelen is known to be unfriendly to a number of others in that alignment.

ments between Vanderbilt and the Soviet Government are already bearing their political fruits," and quotes a Washington dispatch to the Paris "Temple" newspaper, dated 1927, in which sharply oppose concessions in Kamchatka and Northern Siberia. It is surprising to find Maximilian Harden suddenly changing his opinion as to the conflict between America and Japan, and to find him consistently pooh-poohed as a favorite delusion of German mentality. Arguing from the premise that America has changed from a predominantly agricultural to a predominantly industrial country, and that such a condition, if of long duration, would bring to a head the crisis al-

A favorite German economic argument today is that abnormally low rate of exchange of the mark is the direct cumulative result of the terms of the Versailles treaty and the Spa agreement and that these factors are, therefore, to blame for the fact that Germany cannot buy American cotton, corn and other raw materials and foodstuffs that Germany badly needs which the United States must export.

At the same time the warning has gone throughout Germany against "premature buying," the argument being that, since America must unload its accumulated stocks of raw materials and foodstuffs, it is better to wait a bit longer until tumbling American prices reach bottom. It is also figured that soon after President-Elect Harding takes office a state of peace with Germany will be declared and German property in America will be returned. All this to the big German owners, thereby giving a big boost to the mark.

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## FARMERS TO MEET HERE TO ORGANIZE MARKETING UNION

Unity of Action in Selling  
Products to Be Sought by  
Delegates to Nation-Wide  
Conference This Week.

### AGRICULTURE IN MIDST OF CRISIS

Grain Prices Forced Down,  
It Is Declared, by Defla-  
tion Policy After Crop Had  
Been Produced at Record  
Costs.

Co-ordination of effort and unity of action in marketing agricultural products will be principal subject for discussion at the nation-wide conference of agricultural representatives here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The conference was announced in a statement given out today at Washington by Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union, which asked the National Board of Farm Organizations to call the meeting. Barrett describes the conference as a getting together of the supervisors of the many farmers' co-operative agencies.

"It will not be another one of the thousands of conferences which have met in the past only to result in a discussion of plans and nothing else," said Barrett.

#### Marketing Board Proposed.

Something in the nature of a national marketing board may be evolved at this meeting, and co-operation buying of supplies also will be considered.

"The co-operative meeting," said Barrett, "is for the purpose of counseling together and maturing and carrying out plans for a business enterprise which will adequately meet the agricultural situation and in part free agriculture from its bondage." He urged the farmers union people, especially those who are in charge of our co-operative business enterprises, to attend this meeting in large numbers. He hopes that the co-operatives in other parts of the country also will attend and that all of us can join together in one great movement.

"Several years lie behind us of the greatest agricultural effort in the face of the greatest obstacles ever encountered by American farmers. And now suddenly at the end of the crop producing season with costs of labor, seeds, feeds, fertilizers and interest rates higher than ever before, a deflation policy has been put in motion that has caused wheat to sell at the country buying stations for only a little over a dollar a bushel and upland midland cotton to sell for only a trifle over 15 cents a pound.

"At Washington I find that practically everyone whose business it is to keep informed as to public affairs is now beginning to sense the fact that agriculture is in the midst of a great crisis, the outcome of which is uncertain and which if not properly met will involve the welfare not only of farmers but of many others as well. Real alarm is being expressed by some of the very people, who I am convinced are in part responsible for the crucifixion of farm prices, that the gigantic losses to farmers will pyramid to still greater losses to the capitalists. A juggernaut is bearing down on its creators.

"The farmers of this nation have the grit and brawn to defeat the sinister designs of those who are responsible for setting in motion such a deflation in the values of agricultural products as this country has never experienced before."

#### 100-GALLON STILL SEIZED IN RAID AT HILLSBORO, ILL.

Three Traced to Place After Delivering Liquor—Three Italians Arrested, Two Escape.

The largest and most complete illicit still that has been found in the East St. Louis prohibition enforcement district was seized Saturday night near Hillsboro, Ill., by Leslie V. Kiggins, a deputy enforcement officer, and nephew of Enforcement Officer Kiggins.

A truck which has been delivering illicit liquor at Alton was traced to a farmhouse eight miles north of Hillsboro. When Kiggins made the raid five Italians were there. Some shots were fired, but nobody was hit. Two got away. Kiggins arrested the other three and locked them up at Hillsboro.

The still was found in a concrete basement which appeared to have been prepared for the purpose. Kiggins says the still is one of the finest he has seen, with 100 gallons capacity. He seized this and 50 gallons of whisky and destroyed 300 gallons of raisin mash in cement vats.

Canadian Zionists to Withdraw.  
TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Orthodox Zionists of Canada voted at their convention yesterday to separate from the United States organization, to which they have been attached, and to form an independent national organization. The Zionists, whose plans embrace restoration in the Holy Land of a government based on the ancient Biblical laws, adopted a resolution asking for an early determination of the true boundaries of the Holy Land.

## Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Committeemen Gathering Trees for the Children's Entertainment Yesterday Near Cedar Hill, Mo.



From left to right: Dr. A. H. Sippy, chairman of the medical committee; Rodow H. Abeken, chairman of the ticket distribution committee; Fred W. Pape, chairman of the entertainment committee; A. M. Roth, chairman of the executive committee; S. J. Russack, chairman of the lost children committee and Oscar Leonard, representing the Jewish Community Association.

### CITY OFFICIALS CHOP TREES FOR CHRISTMAS

Annual Expedition to Dittmer,  
Mo., Headed by Mayor  
Kiel.

City officials, representatives of a number of civic organizations and the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Committee yesterday motored to Dittmer, Mo., 42 miles from St. Louis, on the Gravois road, at the invitation of Park Commissioner Pape, to chop Christmas trees. The party, in 12 automobiles, departed from Lindell boulevard and King's highway at 8:30 a. m.

Each of the guests, including Mayor Kiel, Comptroller Nolte, Judge Hugo Grimm, City Counselor Dues, Commissioner Pape, Director of Public Works Schmoll and the others, led by Schmoll, chopped down a tree each.

Schmoll, who claims to have been reared on a farm, chopped the first tree, disposing of it in about five minutes.

The Mayor, who opened the program with a speech, in which he cautioned the choppers to spare all trees which did not bear a white mark, as the city had contracted only for those that had been chalked, and there would be trouble if the limit was exceeded, as had happened last year.

While five moving picture men with their cameras took in the whole proceeding, Mayor Kiel came to attention beside his tree, Judge Grimm handed him an ax, the Mayor doffed his hat and coat and swung on the cedar. It required some operation on the part of Pape before the tree was ready for Kiel to deliver the blow that toppled it.

Professionals from the Park Department finished the job, and the amateurs went to Cedar Hill Hotel for a chicken dinner, returning to the city about 3 p. m.

About 150 trees were to be chopped and brought in on trucks for the municipal celebration on Twelfth street and for the city eleemosynary institutions.

#### WILLIAM R. BARNHART DIES

William R. Barnhart, 70 years old, of 6306 Waterman avenue, chairman of the board of the Barnhart Mercantile Co., died at his home yesterday of a complication of diseases, after a lingering illness.

He is survived by his widow and six children, some of whom now conduct the mercantile business which he founded here in 1883. He had come here 10 years earlier and established a grocery business. He retired as president of the mercantile company more than a year ago.

### REVIEW OF TESTIMONY AND OTHER FACTS BROUGHT OUT IN HIGHER GAS RATE PLEA

City Made No Use of Fact Disclosed in Dispatches  
Telling of Price Decline Since Laclede  
Contracted for Coal.

Hearings on the application of the Laclede Gas Light Co. to be permitted to advance its rates for gas in St. Louis from 50, 60 and 85 cents per 1000 cubic feet to 90 cents, \$1 and \$1.25, or 47 per cent to 100,000 household consumers who pay at the highest rate, have been concluded before the Public Service Commission. Under representation by the company that haste was necessary if it was to be saved from bankruptcy, the Commission gave the city two days in which to file a brief and the company two days for answer. The rates would add \$3,000,000 to the sum paid annually by gas consumers to the company.

A review of the testimony shows that the Laclede based its plea largely on the fact that it would be compelled to pay approximately \$2,800,000 more for coal in 1921 than it has paid in 1920 and that it must expect to receive less for coke manufactured from that coal than it has been receiving. It used the figures on its coal contracts and estimate on its coke receipts in an assumptive financial statement of its 1921 business, the total of which indicated a need for higher rates.

The city, through a solitary witness, Consulting Engineer C. E. Smith, presented a contrasting assumptive 1921 financial statement for the company's business in which it accepted the company's prices for coal, but substituted a higher price for coke, declaring from totals obtained that the company could subsist on present rates.

Price of Coal Declines.  
The city made no use of the fact disclosed by news dispatches that since the Laclede contracted for 600,000 tons of Elkhorn coal at \$5 a ton less than one month ago, the market price of that coal had declined to \$4 a ton and coal of similar character has been quoted at \$3.50 a ton.

The Post-Dispatch, p. 10 to 11, opening of the hearing, developed by inquiry in cities contiguous to fields in which coal of the analysis desired by the Laclede is produced and published the fact that coal operators, dealers and engineers there were of the opinion that the Laclede paid too high a price for coal, and that the market would continue to decline if it had started to decline before the contract was made.

One other factor entered largely into the Laclede's assumptive financial statement for 1921, which resulted in an assertion of revenue needed from gas so great as to require a \$1.15 rate. This was the company's contention that it should be allowed to earn on a valuation of \$42,000,000 while it has placed on its property. It figured the revenue required from gas sales large enough to pay the interest on bonded indebtedness, dividends on preferred

at an increase of 2 per cent to 7 per cent, thus increasing the fixed charges per year \$20,000. Had the common stock dividends of \$12,500,000 remained in the Laclede treasury, the bonds could have been retired, leaving a sum for application on debentures.

#### Common Stockholders.

The city frequently has asserted that the common stockholders of the Laclede have at no time been entitled to dividends because the common stock originally was issued as a bonus to the owners of the St. Louis Gas Co. as an incentive to their consent to an amalgamation with the Laclede. It has been asserted and not denied by the company that the cash price of \$7,500,000 paid to the St. Louis Gas owners was full value of their property and that the \$7,500,000 in Laclede common given to them thus represents no investment in the Laclede of money in the service of the public.

The common stock yielded no dividends for several years after the date of its issue, 1883. However, after a period, it paid 2, then 3, then 4 and eventually was brought up to 7 per cent in 1910. This rate was continued until 1919. In the first quarter of that year a dividend at the 7 per cent rate was declared. No dividends have been paid since. Meanwhile the amount of the stock was increased from the original \$7,500,000 by a stock dividend in 1911 of \$1,200,000, which represented, of course, no money paid in. Later \$2,000,000 additional was sold for cash and, the company has asserted, the return was invested in the company's property. In 1918 an extra cash dividend of 10 per cent was declared and paid. As stated, the total payment of dividends on common stock has been approximately \$12,500,000.

Certain facts seem to have a bearing on the right of the common stock in the capitalization of the company. The total of bonds and preferred stock is \$28,500,000. The Public Service Commission engineer declared at a recent hearing that the actual value of the Laclede plant was about \$28,000,000.

Investors commonly regard the market value of all securities of any company as a barometer of its true physical value. The sum of the present market value of Laclede securities is \$27,454,500.

The Laclede, by its figures submitted to the Public Service Commission in the hearing just closed, established that, if the rate of \$1.25 is granted, its residue after paying all charges will be a sum equivalent to 12.7 per cent on this common stock.

To support the wisdom of sinking funds in general, Smith quoted Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., as having said before a public utilities section of a bankers' meeting: "No bonds of public utilities should be sold in the future unless with provision for a sinking fund for their retirement."

The benefits of such a sinking fund in the business of the Laclede Gas Light Co. is discernible from the fact that last year the company was called upon to retire \$10,000,000 of 5-per-cent bonds and \$5,000,000 of debentures. It retired these securities by issuing other bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000, bearing interest

## WITHERS TO LEAVE IN FEBRUARY FOR NEW YORK POSITION

Head of St. Louis Schools to  
Become Dean of School of  
Pedagogy in New York  
University.

Dr. John W. Withers, who has been head of the St. Louis school system, with the title of superintendent of instruction, for four years, said today that he would leave St. Louis after the expiration of his term of appointment, Dec. 13 next, and would accept the position of dean of the School of Pedagogy in New York University, in the City of New York. This is the same institution with which Dr. Withers was in negotiation last March, and the position is the same which was then tendered to him. He decided at that time to remain here at least until the expiration of his term. The offer was recently renewed, he said today, carrying a larger salary than before. What the salary of the New York position is, Dr. Withers has not announced. His salary here is \$8000 a year.

"I feel that the New York position will give me a greater opportunity to serve the cause of education," Dr. Withers said. "The School of Pedagogy of New York University trains for executive positions in school work."

The university last year had 433 instructors and 9129 students. It is one of three leading institutions of higher education in New York, the others being Columbia University and the College of the City of New York.

Dr. Withers announced Dec. 4 that he would not be a candidate for reappointment at the end of his term. He did not then say whether he would accept reappointment if it were tendered him. Five members of the board were actively opposed to his reappointment, and two other members had not made their position known. Six members could prevent reappointment.

The members opposing Dr. Withers have discussed, in case of a vacancy in the superintendency, the appointment of Henry J. Gerling, Assistant Superintendent. Miss Lillie R. Ernst, also an assistant superintendent, has been mentioned.

## MAN SELLS HIS CLOTHES AND GOES HOME IN OVERCOAT

"What'll You Gimme?" Is Bel-  
leville Resident's Regular  
Answer to Suggestion of Trade.

Louis Reifschneider of Belleville is a horse trader who never turns down a trade. A few days ago he acquired in a trade a 20-year-old mule. He was assisting it to his stable when he met Joe Heeneey, an automobile salesman.

"Lo, Louie," said Joe.  
"Lo, Joe," said Louis.  
"What you got there?"  
"That there? That's a mule. Good mule, too. What'll you gimme?"  
"I'll give you a secondhand Ford tire," said Heeneey.

"She's yours," said Reifschneider. They swapped and Heeneey helped the mule to his garage and started out to find somebody as game as Reifschneider to trade him something for Maud.

Yesterday Reifschneider was at the home of Moritz Spiritas, and something was said about the mule-trade.

"You know what I think, Louie?" said Spiritas.  
"What you think, Moritz?"  
"I think you'd sell the clothes off your back."

"What'll you gimme?"  
"Five dollars."  
"Sold."

He took them off and went home in his overcoat.

### UNIVERSITY CITY'S CHRISTMAS

People to Get Together for a Three-  
Hour Celebration.

Residents of University City are going to celebrate Christmas together from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock Christmas night with a 30-foot decorated tree, Santa Claus, brass band, moving pictures, community singing, cookies, doughnuts, toasted marshmallows and cider.

Mayor William C. Flynn has appointed the following committee to arrange the affair: Rudolph Schmitz Jr., Bert B. Belleville, Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. Warren C. Flynn, John P. Willman, Mrs. T. L. Gallo-way, H. M. Buckley and Charles E. Williams. Funds for the entertainment will be raised by subscription among the residents of the city. Invitations have been sent to the 1500 school children of the city to lead in the singing. Approximately 2500 residents of University City are expected to attend.

#### Preferential Rail Rates Held Up.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—At the request of the Shipping Board the Interstate Commerce Commission today has suspended until further order the section of the merchant marine act authorizing preferential rail rates on goods consigned for foreign shipment.

## 'LOUISIANA PURCHASE' STATUE BEING ERECTED IN STATE CAPITOL

Work Was Displayed on Missouri  
Monument at World's Fair  
in 1904.

By the Associated Press.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 13.—A huge statue depicting the signing of the treaty known as the "Louisiana Purchase," whereby the United States bought the large territory in which Missouri is located, is being erected in the rotunda of the State capitol here.

The work was first displayed on the Missouri monument at the world's fair in St. Louis in 1904. It was brought to Jefferson City by the capitol decoration commission, of which Dr. John Pickard of Columbia is chairman.

The statue consists of a group, the figures being Robert R. Livingston, James Monroe and Marbois, a Frenchman. Livingston was the American Ambassador to France when the treaty was signed, and with Monroe represented the United States in the transaction. Marbois is shown in the act of signing the treaty for France.

The statue is being placed in the rotunda at the state house, facing the entrance on the main floor. It is the work of Carl Bitter, a New York sculptor. The statue is made of plaster-like material, which was given a bronze finish. It was shipped here in 11 sections and is being assembled by a St. Louis craftsman.

#### Mrs. MacSwiney Invited to Missouri.

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—A resolution inviting Mrs. MacSwiney, widow of the late Mayor of Cork, to visit Missouri was adopted at a meeting here yesterday of the State branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom.

## Beware of Fraudulent Subscription Offers

The Post-Dispatch does not authorize anyone to solicit mail subscriptions at rates less than those printed on Page Two of this newspaper every day.

Authorized Post-Dispatch solicitors carry credentials from this office to identify them.

If anyone offers you a mail subscription to the Post-Dispatch at less than authorized rates, or tries to collect money for a subscription, and cannot show credentials or give official receipt, notify your police authorities at once.

Postmasters and local newsdealers accept and forward Post-Dispatch subscriptions.

## For Blue Monday

R  
Wet  
Wash

THE steam, the fuss, the bother and smells of wash day—the boiled dinner that father abhors, the messy floors, the lugging and lifting and picking up after a washwoman—is it any wonder it's called "Blue Monday?"

For Wash Day troubles let us prescribe "Wet Wash." Hundreds of housewives have turned to this modern service for relief. Now they bundle up everything that needs washing and we wash it, individually—no rubbing—in separate washers with soft water and harmless soap suds. Your clothes are returned to you thoroughly clean and sweet, without ink marks or tags, just damp enough to iron properly.

The cost of making Monday more livable is very small—just 6c per pound dry weight (minimum bundle, \$1.20)—and you'll appreciate Wet Wash service for the longer life it gives your clothes and the freedom it gives you from the cares of Wash Day.

Phone any of the following plants and  
a driver will call for your bundle:

## The Wet Wash Industry of St. Louis

BOALS WET WASH,  
Delmar 1139. Colfax 394.

CASCADE WET WASH,  
Sidney 714. Victor 714.

FREE JR. WET WASH,  
Delmar 341. Forest 9130.

FAMILY WET WASH,  
Bomont 558 559. Central 6250.

GARRISON WET WASH,  
Central 1290L.

APEX WET WASH,  
Lindell 2745. Delmar 1507.

IDEAL DAMP WASH,  
Grand 1758. Victor 2431.

IDEAL DAMP WASH,  
Riverside 147.

JUSTIN T. FLINT LAUNDRY CO.,  
Lindell 760-761. Delmar 738.

MUNGER'S LAUNDRY,  
Bomont 116-3030-3031. Central 4488.

ACE WET WASH,  
Benton 1890W.





Shop Before 11 in the Mornings  
DURING the Christmas rush there is  
greater joy in shopping done in the  
morning hours.

*Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney*

DURING the Christmas rush lunch in  
the Tea Room as early as possible.  
75c luncheon served beginning at 11 A. M.  
Seventh Floor.

Store Hours: 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

## Sales of Great Importance to Christmas Shoppers Tuesday!

Santa Claus Will No Doubt  
Supply His Christmas  
Pack With

### Vandervoort Candies

Candies for the Christmas Stocking  
may be chosen from the following:  
Broken Hard Candies, in assorted  
flavors—priced, the pound 35c  
Fancy Taffies—priced, the pound 35c  
Assorted Mixed Candies—priced, the  
pound 40c  
Honey Comb Taffy—priced, the  
pound 50c  
Hand-Dipped Assorted Bonbons—  
and Mixed Candy—priced, the pound 50c

Candy Shop—First Floor.

### Girls' Juniors' & Misses' Regulation Dresses

Are Practical Gifts That Will Be  
Joyously Received.

Regulation Dresses at \$3.95  
One-piece blue chambray Regulation  
Dresses, in 10, 12 and 14 year sizes only;  
with white braid and emblem trimming.

Regulation Dresses  
at \$6.95 and \$8.95

One-piece White Jean Regulation  
Dresses with colored collar and cuffs;  
large emblems; sizes 6 to 14 years.

Regulation Dresses  
at \$16.75 and \$18.75

Two-piece Regulation Dresses of  
poplin and linen—smartly made, braid  
and emblem trimmed; all white or all  
blue; sizes 10 to 14 years.

Similar Regulation Dresses in  
juniors' and misses' 14 to 18 year sizes  
\$19.75 and \$22.50

Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

### Give Books

Listed are some of the  
season's best selections.

"Autobiography of Margot Asquith,"  
by Margot Asquith, two volumes—in  
which she gives frank, graphic sketches  
of court life and the members of the  
royal families of England—priced

\$7.50

"Roaming Through the West In-  
dies," by Harry A. Franck. A descrip-  
tion of the people and islands of the  
West Indies, vividly told and profusely  
illustrated. Price

\$5.00

"The Outline of History," by H. G.  
Wells. Written with the advice and  
assistance of Sir Ray Lankester and  
Gilbert Murray—illustrated—priced

\$10.50

"Abraham Lincoln, Man of God," by  
John Wesley Hill—priced

\$3.50

"Memoirs of Empress Eugenie," by  
Comte Fleury, an intimate life story of  
the most romantic figure of the 19th  
century—two volumes—priced

\$7.50

"The First World War," by Colonel  
Repington; two volumes; priced

\$12.00

"A Cycle of Adams Letters," edited  
by Worthington C. Ford—two volumes  
—illustrated—priced

\$10.00

"White Shadows in the South Seas,"  
by Frederick O'Brien—priced

\$5.00

"Theodore Roosevelt and His Own  
Time," "Shown in His Own Letters,"  
by Joseph Bucklin Bishop—two vol-  
umes—priced

\$10.00

"Lafayette Flying Corps," by Cap-  
tain Hall and Lieutenant Nerdhoff—  
two volumes—priced

\$15.00

Book Shop—Sixth Floor.



Starting tomorrow—our greatest sale of Men's Shirts,  
involving a purchase of the entire stock of one of  
the biggest manufacturers in the United States

## 11,112 Silk Shirts

Regularly priced \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 & \$18.00

All at the one price **\$5** 63 different patterns

There are many reasons why you should attend this sale—

- 1—Because there are 11,112 Silk Shirts from which to choose.
- 2—Because there are 63 distinct and desirable patterns.
- 3—Because for \$5 you get regular \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Shirts.
- 4—Because Silk Shirts make such excellent Christmas gifts.
- 5—Because you can supply your own needs for next season at a big saving.
- 6—Because most of the Shirts are regular \$10.00 to \$18.00 qualities and only a proportionately small number, \$6.50 and \$8.50.
- 7—Because these are full cut, correct fitting, well made Shirts.
- 8—Because from such quantity you are sure to find just what you want.
- 9—Because there are all sizes from 13½ up to 17½.

Included are:

- Eagle Satin Striped Crepe.
- Japanese Hand Loom Jacquard Broad-  
cloth.
- Empire Inlaid and Satin Striped Broad-  
cloth.

—Heavy Japanese Broadcloth.

—Baby Broadcloth.

—and there are plain whites, Jerseys, plain  
colors, in heavy 6-thread crepe, Habutai  
silk, in greatest variety of desirable pat-  
terns and colors ever shown in this institu-  
tion.

This sale will be held in the Men's Furnishing Shop—First Floor.

A Most Acceptable Gift for the  
Sports' Enthusiast Is a

### Brushed Angora Sweater

Specially Priced at

**\$10**

(Former \$15.00 Sweaters)

THESE are most unusual  
sweaters at this price.

They are especially attrac-  
tive for skating and outdoor  
Winter sports' wear—made in  
Norfolk and plain coat styles  
—some with scarfs attached,  
others with adjustable Byron  
collars.

Colors: Rose, Green, Copen, Brown,  
Navy, Black  
First Floor Tables

Sweaters Make Charming  
Christmas Gifts—and Gifts  
That Are Always Welcomed

### The Sweater Shop Suggests—

At \$14.00—A splendid Mohair  
Sweater with brushed collar and  
all around belt; shown in a lovely  
array of colors, including tan,  
brown, navy, purple.

At \$3.95—A hand knit Sur-  
plice Sweater that ties in the  
back and has a Byron collar; in  
a wide assortment of attractive  
shades.

Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

Together With Our  
Special Sale of

### Ivory White Toilet Articles at ½ Price

We will place on sale Tuesday only,  
Quelque Fleurs Extracts; regularly \$10  
bottles for \$8.50

Quelque Fleurs Extracts need no in-  
troduction, and users of fine perfume  
will immediately avail themselves of  
this unusual opportunity to not only  
supply themselves, but to purchase their  
holiday gift-giving. As the quantity is  
small there is a limit of one bottle to a  
customer, and no phone or mail orders  
will be filled.

Three seven-piece Ivory White Toi-  
let Sets, daintily decorated in blue and  
rose pattern, including hairbrush, mir-  
ror, powder box, hair receiver, comb,  
clothesbrush and hatbrush—specially  
priced, the set \$25.00

Four Toilet Sets of imitation shell,  
decorated with gold bands; five pieces  
comprise the set, including brush, mir-  
ror, comb, powder box and hair receiver.  
Specially priced, the set \$23.00

Two Toilet Sets of ivory white, with  
black and rose decoration, comprised  
of seven pieces—hairbrush, mirror,  
comb, powder box, hair receiver, clothes  
brush and hat brush—specially priced,  
the set \$37.00

Toilet Article Shop—First Floor.

## Continuing the Great Sale of 12,000 Boys' Blouses at 85c

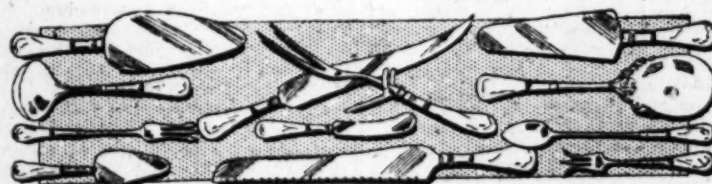


TREMENDOUS as was the response to this great  
event this morning we expect to be able to offer  
all sizes and practically all styles and patterns for  
tomorrow's selling.

12,000 Blouses sounds like a great quantity; and it is. It means  
\$10,200 worth at the retail sale price, or about \$20,000 worth at  
the regular prices. Think what a saving this will mean to the  
mothers of St. Louis. Part of this saving is here for you and to-  
morrow is the time to take advantage of the opportunity.

The Blouses are made of high-count percale, corded and printed madras and cotton  
crepes, in a wide variety of patterns and colors, including plain white, wide and hairline  
stripes and two-tone effects.

There are neckband styles, collars attached and Eton collars.  
Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.



Just Received—Another Shipment

### Pearl Handle Tableware Just in Time for Christmas Selection

PRACTICAL, acceptable and good-looking is this  
Tableware with pearl handles and sterling  
silver ferrules for Holiday gifts. For easy selection  
they are divided into two lots.

Lot 1—Consists of salad  
spoons, cold meat forks,  
berry spoons, gravy ladles,  
pie knives, bread knives,  
carving knives,  
etc. Priced, each **\$1.00**

Lot 2—Consists of butter  
knives, sugar shells, cheese  
knives, salad forks, fruit  
knives, cream ladles,  
etc. Priced, each **75c**

First Floor Tables.

Select Furniture Now for Christmas Gifts or Your Own Use Dur-  
ing Our January Sale Which Has Been Advanced in December

## Our Entire Stock of Furniture 10% 20% 30% and 40% Off

NOT every piece of Furniture is marked at the exact reduction men-  
tioned above, but is reduced less than 10 per cent and a great number  
show between 30 and 40 per cent reductions. A few of the many items of-  
fered are mentioned below:

Regular \$1500.00 Imported Mahogany  
Sideboard, sale price **\$900.00**

Regular \$155.00 Walnut China Cabinet,  
sale price **\$80.00**

Regular \$69.00 Walnut China Cabinet,  
sale price **\$40.00**

Regular \$825.00 Mahogany Ten-Piece  
Dining Room Suite, sale price **\$600.00**

Regular \$65.00 Gold Onrio Cabinet, with  
glass shelves and back, sale price **\$32.50**

Regular \$293.00 Console Table, with mar-  
ble top and iron back and gold, sale price **\$234.00**

Regular \$336.00 Robin's Egg Blue, six-  
piece Breakfast Suite, sale price **\$250.00**

Regular \$630.00 Italian hand-carved  
Walnut Library Table, sale price **\$378.00**

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.



See Our Cedar Chest Advertisement on Page 17.

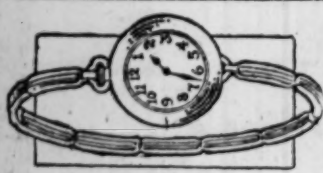
# STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

## Tuesday—Economy Day

No Mail or Telephone Orders Filled.

Every Item in This Advertisement Is Offered at a Special Selling Price—Which Is Quoted Just for Tuesday—This Is the Feature of "Economy Day" That Makes It So Interesting—The Downstairs Store Economy Advertisement Will Be Found on Page 11



### Bracelet Watches

\$12.45

WE were extremely fortunate in securing 100 of these 15-jewel Imperial Bracelet Watches at a price concession, and offer them as a special feature of our Economy Day sales.

The movement is absolutely reliable, the case is plain polished gold filled, with hinged back. It is guaranteed for 20 years. Each watch is put up in a Christmas gift box. (Main Floor.)

### Women's Gloves

\$2.00 Pair

THESE are elbow-length Gloves of best quality chambray, with full-cut arms. Shown in mastic and brown, in all sizes 5 1/2 to 8. (Main Floor.)

### Children's Gloves

\$1.25 Pair

Children's fleece-lined kid Gloves and Gauntlets, in tan, gray, brown and black. (Main Floor.)

### Cigar Specials

Ruy Vesta Cigars, strictly handmade, 5 1/2 inches long; 10 in cedar box; special 95c box. Cy Young Cigars, a real handmade cigar; 5 in foil package; special 5 for \$2.39. Imported Briar Pipes, curve or straight mouthpieces; special 59c each. Velvet Smoking Tobacco; always fresh, full 16-oz. humidifier; special \$2.27 each tin; special (Main Floor.)

### Baby Ella Dolls, Each

THESE Dolls have \$3.19 composition bodies, character faces, bisque heads and moving eyes. (On Thrift Avenue.)

### Lace-Trimmed Scarfs

SHOWN in a good assortment of styles, trimmed with filet motifs and panels. Sizes 18x45 and 18x54 inches. (On Thrift Avenue.)

### Sample Neckwear

THESE are imported from Belgium. In 39c cluded are handmade neckties, collars of Bruege lace, in a large assortment of shapes and styles. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Cut Glass Tumblers, 6 for \$1.29. THESE are cut in 79c star design, on clear glass. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Cups and Saucers, 6 for \$1.49. JAPANESE China \$1.49. Cups and Saucers, \$1.49 with attractive border design. Six in a set. (On Thrift Avenue.)

### Japanese Luncheon Cloths

BLUE and white Cloths 79c printed in Japanese designs in fast colors. Measure 48x68 inches square. (On Thrift Avenue.)

### Traveling Bags

Very Specially Priced at \$4.95



IN this group are 100 exceptionally fine Bags, made of a good grade of leather, in five-piece style.

They have heavy, leather-covered frames, inside lock, claw catches, reinforced corners and inside pockets, and come in 18-inch size. At this very low price, they suggest Christmas buying. (Fourth Floor.)

Slipover Gowns, Each \$2.00. NAINSOOK Gowns, \$2.00 made in slipover style and prettily trimmed with Val. laces, medallions and embroidery. Others are of figured crepe, in flesh color or white. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Japanese Pillow Tops \$2.95. STENCILED Pillow \$2.95. Tops, in Japanese designs. Will make up into attractive pillows. 300 in the lot. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Serving Trays, Each \$1.19. MAHOGANY finished frames, glass covered decorated bottoms and side handles. (On Thrift Avenue.)

### America's Part in the World War

THIS is a complete history of our country's achievements, written by Beamish and March. Over 300 illustrations, official photographs, many in color. Introduction by General Pershing. Handsomely bound in cloth, with full gold stamping. (Magazine Section on Thrift Ave.)

Chocolate-Dipped Cherries, Box \$3.30. EACH box contains 18 big red cherries in 33c semi-liquid cream, with coating of delicious chocolate. (Main Floor.)

Pecan Molasses Candy, Pound \$3.95. OLD-FASHIONED Pecan Molasses candy, 39c made of finest molasses, pure creamery butter and pecans. (Main Floor.)

### 3000 Men's Knitted Ties

78c Each

THE so-called "irregulars" of a leading manufacturer, including solid black and fancy crocheted ties in solid colors and cross stripes, two-tone and heather mixtures; also some in embroidered effects. Narrow and medium widths. (Main Floor.)

Silk Stockings, Pair \$1.15. OUTSIZE Stockings, \$1.15 semi-fashioned, in black and white. Made with lisle garter tops, heels and toes. (Main Floor.)

Silk Stockings, Pair \$2.40. FULL-FASHIONED, \$2.40 with lisle garter tops and all necessary reinforcements. Shown in black, white and colors. (Main Floor.)

### Toilet Goods

Hair Brushes of natural ebony, plain ebony and satin wood; warranted solid back, with ten and eleven rows of bristles in white or black; each \$1.25. Ivory White Hair Brushes, with nine rows of good quality white bristles and concave back; each \$2.25. Ivory White Hair Receivers and Powder Boxes, in French design; set \$5.50. Velvetina Complexion Treatment, put up in attractive box containing one cake Velvetina Complexion Soap, one jar Massage Cream, one jar Vanishing Cream and one box Face Powder, (limit, 2 boxes); complete 58c. (Main Floor.)

Felt Slippers, Pair \$1.89. WOMEN'S Felt Slippers, in De Luxe pattern, prettily embroidered in colors. Very popular for gifts. (Main Floor.)

Barton's Dyanshine, Bot. \$3.50. SHOE Polish that dyes as it shines. For brown and black kid shoes. Limit, two to a customer. (Main Floor.)

Cameras \$6.95. A GIFT that will please any girl or boy. Special prices are quoted. Box Prema Cartridge No. 2; makes pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 \$2.79. Size No. 2-A; makes pictures 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 \$3.79. Kodak Albums 30c to \$6.75. (Main Floor.)

### Sandwich Baskets

at \$1.98

THESE attractive Baskets are made of Japanese wicker, with high handles. They come in various colors, and may be used for sandwiches or fruit. 12-in. size. In 14-inch size, these are priced \$2.69. (Fifth Floor.)

Fancy Silk Stockings, Pr. \$1.50. MADE with lisle garter tops, heels and toes. In gray, with colored clockings. (Main Floor.)

Fine Lisle Stockings, Pr. \$1.35. CHIFFON Lisle Stockings, full fashioned and reinforced at wearing points. Black only. (Main Floor.)

Children's Sport Socks, Pair \$2.00. WOOL-MIXED Sport Socks, made with fancy turn-over cuff tops. Shown in many different colors. (Main Floor.)

Men's Plush Caps \$3.10. MADE of fine seal plush, well tailored. There are four styles, including the "Detroit." Sizes 7 to 7 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Men's Cloth Hats \$3.95. SHOWN in neat patterns, plain and fancy. Handmade, well finished throughout. (Main Floor.)

### Boys' Sample Suits

at \$9.65



THESE Suits were purchased from the manufacturer at a great concession in price, and are the best values we have been able to offer in several seasons. The materials are wool tweeds and chevrons, of a quality that will give splendid service. There are many patterns to select from, in light and dark colorings. The coats are made with detachable belts and Alpaca lining. The trousers are cut full, and lined throughout. Sizes 7 to 18. (Fourth Floor.)

Men's Aviator Caps \$7.80. SLENDID for cold weather. Protect the whole head and face. Shown in assorted colors. (Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, Pair \$7.50. "ADLER" fine chamois suede Gloves, in 75c gray, with heavy black embroidered backs. (Main Floor.)

Men's Gloves, Pair \$7.25. HEAVY suede Gloves lined throughout with fur. All sizes, in gray. (Main Floor.)

Ballet Slippers, Pair \$4.40. CHILDREN'S and misses' hard toe Ballet Slippers, in sizes 7 to 2. (Main Floor.)

Gymnasium Slippers, Pr. \$2.40. BLACK leather Slippers for youths and boys. Made with elkskin soles. Sizes 11 to 5. (Main Floor.)

Women's Comfort Shoes \$4.95. MADE from the finest quality black kid, in plain toe or tipped styles. Heavy turn soles. Low heels. (Main Floor.)

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Pencil Boxes, Each \$7.95. OFFERING large leatherette Pencil Sets, containing pencils, pens, eraser, blotter, etc. Double snap button catch. Shown in various colors. (Limit, two to a buyer.) (Main Floor.)

Doll Pinchusions \$7.50. SILK COVERED Pinchusions, with china doll heads and brocade trimmings. Various colors. (Main Floor.)

Pearl Necklaces, Each \$7.95. THESE come in 24-in. graduated length. Each one is put up in an attractive gift box. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Fancy Neckwear \$5.00. DAINTY Collars and Sets, and Vests, in 50c organdie, nets and laces. Collars come in all shapes, for suits or frocks. (Main Floor.)

Women's Handkerchiefs \$2.20. PURE line Handkerchiefs from Switzerland, land, embroidered in beautiful one-corner designs. Full size. All-around hemstitching. (Main Floor.)

Women's Handkerchiefs \$1.90. THESE are from Ireland. Made of sheer lawn, with dainty one-corner hand-embroidered designs, and all-around hemstitching. (Main Floor.)

Women's Handkerchiefs \$3.95. IMPORTED Handkerchiefs from Belgium. Made of pure linen, with hand-rolled hems in colored cross-stitching. All desirable colors. (Main Floor.)

### Scalloped Linen Tablecloths

at \$14.95

AT this special price we offer double satin damask bleached Tablecloths, in attractive designs. The edges are scalloped, and they come in round shape, in 72-inch size. (Second Floor.)

Chiffon, Yard \$1.00. SHOWN in evening shades; for scarfs \$1.00. or party dresses. 40 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

Net Flouncings, Yard \$1.50. FINE quality white Net, in ruffled effect. 40 inches wide. (Main Floor.)

Real Filet Lace, Yard \$8.95. SHOWN in various patterns. The kind for finishing neckpieces or hand-made blouses. (Main Floor.)

Hand Crochet Lace, Ea. \$3.00. EFFECTIVE Lace for bedspreads; \$3.00 made with rounded corners, finished to fit full size bed cover. (Main Floor.)

Umbrellas, Each \$5.00. GLORIA silk Umbrellas, fitted with 50c tight-roll silk case. The handles are of ebony and mission woods, carved, with high-colored bakelite cap trimmings, large rings or wrist cords. Men's styles have opera and Prince of Wales handles. (Main Floor.)

Theodore Roosevelt \$6.95. THIS is an intimate biography of Mr. Roosevelt by his life-long friend and admirer, William Roscoe Thayer. Handsomely bound in cloth. (Mezzanine Floor.)



### Men's Blanket Robes

at \$5.95

GOOD, heavy Blanket Robes, in a variety of all-over figured, cord and match. Assorted sizes. An ideal Christmas gift. (Main Floor.)

### Knitwear

VANITY Fair Pettiblooms of glove silk, full length; come in a variety of dark shades. They are fashioned with deep hemstitched ruffle, and are reinforced at wearing points. Special \$6.95. Jersey Silk Knickers, knee length, with elastic at knee and waistline; come in flesh color. Special \$3.95. Merode Union Suits for Women, are made of soft, tuck-stitch cotton, in sleeveless and ankle-length models. Crochet finishing at neck and arms. Sizes 34, 36 and 38. Special \$2.19. (Main Floor.)

Men's Silk Shirts \$5.00. JERSEY Silk Shirts in colored satin with soft stripe effects. Made with soft turnback cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17. (Main Floor.)

Men's Mufflers \$95c. CROCHET Mufflers in assorted solid colors, two-tone effects and fancy borders. Fringed ends. (Main Floor.)

Men's Garters, Pair \$25c. PARIS Garters, satin pad style, with lisle webbing. Various colors. (Main Floor.)

Re-Creation of Brian Kent \$1.15. THIS is Harold Bell Wright's latest novel. Not printed in the popular edition. (Mezzanine Floor.)

Great Masters of Painting \$1.45. WITH many illustrations reproduced from the world's great masters. Large size, 250 pages, bound in silk cloth. By John LaFarge. (Mezzanine Floor.)

The Russian Story Book \$1.35. CONTAINING tales from the Song Cycles, from early Russian sources. Illustrated by Pape, in full color, and in black and white. A beautiful book, in handsome binding, stamped in gold on back and cover. (Mezzanine Floor.)

Pettiblooms \$2.98. SILK Jersey Pettiblooms, ankle length, in black only. (Second Floor.)

Marmalade Cut Glass Jars \$5.95. THESE jars are cut glass. They are fitted with silver-plated cover and spoon. As a Christmas gift, these are very acceptable, because of their usefulness and attractive appearance. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Sample Petticoats \$4.95. JERSEY, taffeta, jersey top and taffeta flounces. Many styles and colors. Only one or two of a kind. Exceptional values. (Second Floor.)

Wool Serge, Yard \$2.75. EXCELLENT quality wool French Serge, in a weight for suits and dresses. Navy blue. (Second Floor.)

Plaids, Yard \$2.98. PLAIDS, in pretty combinations. 54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Stripes and Mixtures, Yd. \$3.95. SLENDID quality wool mixed yarn, in both striped and checked effects. 50 and 54 in. wide. (Second Floor.)

Silk Ruffings, Yard \$1.59. PETTICOAT Ruffings in plain and glace colorings. Excellent quality. Ready for use. (Second Floor.)

Novelty Linings, Yard \$1.00. SILK and lisle Linings, in newest designs and colorings. Suitable for linings, kimono and drapery purposes. (Second Floor.)

### Marseilles Bedspreads

at \$4.95

A SPECIAL lot of 150 Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, in beautiful raised Marseilles designs. The edges are scalloped, and the corners cut. These measure 84x96 inches, for full size beds. (Second Floor.)

Silk Shirts, Yard \$1.95. EXCEPTIONAL quality silk crepe, in a special assortment of designs. This quality launders and wears well. (Second Floor.)

Black Satin, Yard \$1.95. GOWN quality Dress Satin, in a deep rich black. 40 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Oriental Smoking Sets \$5.00. SOME have metal stands with tray and various accessories. Others have glass trays, and are fully equipped, while still others have metal trays with ash tray, cigar holder, etc. (Oriental Annex—Second Floor.)

Metal Cigarette Containers \$49c. THESE will hold 100 cigarettes. Made of hand-pressed metal, decorated in Oriental designs. (Oriental Annex—Second Floor.)

Hair Nets, Dozen \$62c. EVALYNE Hair Nets and other well-known brands. Limit, two dozen. (Third Floor.)

Wavy Switches, Each \$1.59. MADE with separate stems. 22 inches long. (Third Floor.)

Boys' Shirts \$7.95. BLUE chambray Shirts, made in coat style, with pocket and collar attached. Sizes 12 1/2 to 14. (Fourth Floor.)

42-Piece Apartment Set \$10.50. ATTRACTIVE decoration in bluebird and floral designs. Made of American semi-porcelain; complete service for six persons. (Fifth Floor.)

Lemonade Sets \$3.95. LIGHT cut Sets in 3.95 floral designs, on a good clear glass. Set includes a covered pitcher and six glasses. (Fifth Floor.)

Automobile Lap Robes \$6.95. LARGE assortment of beautiful plaid Lap Robes, in a good heavy weight, soft finished. Large size. (Second Floor.)

Plaid Blankets, Pair \$5.95. EXTRA fine quality Plaid Blankets of good heavy weight, neatly bound. Measure 66x80 inches. (Second Floor.)

### Gift Stationery

at \$1.59 Box

FINE Stationery is offered for Economy Day, at this very special price. Large, hinged-top gift cabinets they are, containing 24 sheets writing paper, 24 gilt-edge correspondence cards and 48 envelopes, of white-lawn-finish stock. Each packet is tied with silk ribbon. Select your stationery for gifts in this sale. (Main Floor.)



Jewel Bedspreads, Each \$24.75. GENUINE Jewel cloth Spreads, trimmed with beautiful filet lace medallions and lace edging. For single or double beds. (Second Floor.)

Bath Towels, Each \$3.95. BLEACHED Terry cloth Towels, extra large size. Each Towel neatly hemmed and with fast colored pink and blue border. Size 22x40 in. (Second Floor.)

Startex Toweling, Yard \$1.95. GENUINE part linen Startex crash Toweling, with fast colored blue border. 17 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Turkmit Guest Sets, Each \$1.25. EACH Set contains one Turkmit face cloth and two Turkmit towels, finished with fast colored shell edge. (Second Floor.)



### Vanity Cases of Leather

\$4.39

THESE are the novelty buffed leather kind, in gray and brown. They are fitted with several toilet accessories, and some have the inside frame purses that are so convenient. Very good looking, and very acceptable as gifts, are these Cases. (Main Floor.)

Braelock Zephyr Gingham, Yard \$48c. CHOICE of our entire stock of this fine quality Zephyr Gingham. Shown in many beautiful plaids, checks and solid shades. (Second Floor.)

Longcloth, 10 Yards \$1.89. FINE quality, soft finished longcloth, very desirable for undergarments and children's wear. 36 in. wide. (Second Floor.)

Printed Galatea, Yard \$5.95. EXCELLENT quality Printed Galatea, in 59c many pretty checks and stripes. For house dresses or children's wear. (Second Floor.)

Baby Flannel, Yard \$50c. WHITE Flannel, soft finished, wool mixed. 27 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Filet Lace Scarfs \$1.95. FILET Lace Scarfs in beautiful patterns, made with fitted borders. Three sizes, to match: 18x36 inches \$1.95, 18x45 inches \$2.25, 18x54 inches \$2.50. (Second Floor.)

Sanitas Luncheon Sets \$95c. SETS consist of 1 center-piece, 6 plate and 6 tumbler doilies, stenciled in a variety of designs and colors. (Second Floor.)

Children's Silk Kimonos \$3.00. JAPANESE Silk Kimonos, in light blue and pink, with embroidery in apple blossom designs. Sizes 4, 6 and 8. (Second Floor.)

### Lace Curtains

At \$5.65 Pair

CABLE net Curtains of exceptional quality, showing a liberal range of attractive patterns. These are practical for any room in the home, and come in a soft tint of ivory. (Sixth Floor.)

### At \$7.95 Each

Panel Curtains in Lacet Arabian style, trimmed with Marie Antoinette work. The patterns are elaborate. These come in widths to fit the average window. (Sixth Floor.)

### Milan Centerpieces, Each

Handmade Centerpieces, in two beautiful allover designs. (Second Floor.)

Padded Vests, Each \$2.00. MADE of good quality Jap silk, in black with lavender lining. With sleeves. Sizes 36 to 44. (Second Floor.)

Patsy Rompers \$2.50. DEVONSHIRE schoolboy Rompers, in all bright washable colors, hand stitched in contrasting shades. Sizes 2 to 6. (Second Floor.)

Play Aprons \$1.00. THESE come in A.B.C. and nursery designs. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (Second Floor.)

Wool Sweaters \$2.98. HEAVY Knit Sweaters, in dark colors, for winter wear. For boys or girls. Sizes 2 to 6. (Second Floor.)

Carving Sets \$98c. ALUMINUM handles with good quality steel blades. Two-piece sets, put up in neat box. (Fifth Floor.)

Dunlap Cream Whips \$73c. THEY may also be used for making mayon. Have silver blade and pottery bowl. (Fifth Floor.)

Coffee Percolators \$5.95. ROCHESTER Percolators, made in attractive shape. Nickel-plated finish; fitted with black ebony handle and glass top. 5-cup capacity. 7-cup capacity, priced \$6.50. (Fifth Floor.)



### Drop-Leaf Tea Wagons

at \$19.95

OFFERING a limited quantity of drop-leaf Tea Wagons in American walnut finish, with artillery wheels. The top, when open, measures 30x38 inches. (Seventh Floor.)



## "ADAM AND EVA" FIND EDEN ON CHICKEN FARM

Comedy Wherein Father's Sponging Relatives Are Forced to Go to Work.

By RICHARD L. STOKES.

ONE mused as to how many American heads of families, with their relatives and dependents, will recognize their own lineaments in the mirror held up to them by the comedy, "Adam and Eva," which arrived at the Shubert-Jefferson last night. With pliant but never acrid mockery, with a ceaseless sparkle of wit, with the adept stagecraft of those practiced hands, Guy Bolton and George Middleton, it satirizes certain phases of domestic life believed not to be unknown at the present day in these United States. Excellent acting by every member of the cast and handsome production aided in explaining why an ample audience found the work one of the most satisfying spoken plays heard here this year.

The authors have the daring to maintain that the relatives of a successful man, who contribute less to his profits than the humblest clerk in his office, but who insist with effrontery and shameless greed upon skimming the cream of luxury from his business, are nothing more than idle wastrels and parasites. The prescription is simple and drastic—sever the leeches from their source of sustenance and put them to hard labor.

Two Contrasting Pictures. Much pointed humor is employed to describe the plight of James King, who manages a great rubber enterprise with brilliant success, but who is harassed out of his wits by the members of his own household, so insatiable is their appetite for money and so brazen is their ingratitude. But chief emphasis is laid upon the moral degeneration suffered by these human sponges, and upon their rebirth of character under the tonic of honest toil.

The contrast is enforced by two pictures. In the first we see the captain of industry in the bosom of his family—a swarm of rotters, if one ever existed. There is Clinton de Witt, his son-in-law, a youth of retreating brow and retracted chin, who cannot decide which vocation shall be adorned by his talents, and in the meantime is kind enough to board and lodge at the expense of his father-in-law. There is Clinton's shallow, selfish wife, formerly Julie King.

There is hypochondriac Uncle Horace Pilgrim, who came to spend a week-end and remained 15 years. There is a sister-in-law, Aunt Abby Rucker, nominally the housekeeper, but too absorbed in idiotic fads to be of any use. There is a younger daughter, Eva, the best of the lot, but almost as frivolous and extravagant as the rest. About her flutter two fortune hunters, Dr. Jack Delamater and a "haw-hawing" Scotch peer, Lord Andrew Gordon.

The Family Revolution.

The second picture is one that confronts the astounded eyes of James King three months later, when he returns from a trip to Brazil to find his family installed on a chicken farm in New Jersey. Uncle Horace bustles up to sell him an insurance policy. Clinton says his father-in-law on the back as man to man, and demands his opinion of the snappy gents' attire which he not only sells on the road but has the hardihood to wear. Eva, in gingham, rushes up from feeding the chickens; and Julie, fresh from the cake pan, folds her father in a floury embrace. Lord Andrew proudly presents his business card, that of "The Andrew Gordon Livestock Stables." Aunt Abby, it is learned, went to work as housekeeper for a gouty old millionaire with one foot in the grave, and quickly married him.

How the revolution came about is centered upon one Adam Smith, King's manager in Brazil, who has spent many years in the wilderness and has idealized notions about a home. The rubber man, throwing up his hands in despair, defies his assistant to try his hand at running this household. Smith accepts, and it soon appears that, although he may make a mess of eating an artichoke or mistake a tea-gown for an evening dress, he has genius for ruling a family. Through measures of ruthless benevolence, which include the assertion that King is bankrupt and the burglary of Julie's and Eva's jewel safes, he brings about the family resurrection.

This is not the New York cast, save for Berton Churchill, who leads the company with his portrayal of the desperate, diverting and choleric James King. But it is an able as-

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## Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

**Cigarette Cases**  
Silver-plated Klever Case Cigarette Cases. Holds 20 cigarettes. Fine new model. **\$3.95**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**\$1.50 Stationery**  
Two-quire box fine boxed Stationery. 18 gilt edge correspondence cards, 30 sheets paper and 48 envelopes. White and tints. All ribbon tied. **\$1.19**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Xmas Sale of Beautiful Silks!

**\$4.00 Satin Stripe Crepe de Chines**  
32-inch beautiful satin stripe Crepe de Chines, in new contrasting colors for men's shirts, women's blouses and dresses. Will make a beautiful Xmas present. **\$1.98**

**\$1.69 Pongee Silks**  
33-inch, natural color tan Pongee Silks. **89c**  
(No Phone or Mail Orders)

**\$1 Pongee Silks**  
32-inch, natural color tan Pongee Silks (Chinese make); semi-rough weave. **69c**

**\$10 Chiffon Velvets**  
40-inch wide, soft wonderful quality, in the new shades of coral, rose, Pekin or sapphire blue, chestnut brown, plum, henna, navy blue, silver gray and black. **\$4.98**

**\$2.50 and \$2 Crepe de Chines**  
40 inches wide; all the new colors for street or afternoon dresses and blouses; pink, ivory and black included. **\$1.27**

**\$8 Black Chiffon Velvets**  
40-inch beautiful soft Chiffon Velvets, in black only. **\$3.98**

**\$4.50 Shirting Silks**  
32-inch, heavy satin stripes, crepe de chine, silk broadcloths and radium taffetas. **\$2.69**

**\$4.00 Crepe Meteors**  
40-inch Silk Crepe Meteors, in new shades of navy, turquoise, pink, seal or Autumn brown and black. **\$1.98**

**\$4.00 Satin de Luxe**  
Yard-wide, soft beautiful Satin de Luxe, in navy blue, brown or black. **\$1.79**

**\$2 Crepe de Chine Shirtings**  
32 and 40 inch fancy stripe Crepe de Chines, Japanese Silk Broadcloth, in beautiful colored stripes for blouses, dresses or shirts; in this great sale at. **\$1.27**

**\$4 Chiffon Taffetas**  
Yard-wide, soft Chiffon Taffetas, in navy blue, brown and black. **\$1.69**

**\$2.50 Black Satins**  
Yard-wide, soft, splendid Black Satin, for waists or dresses. **\$1.45**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## On Goes the Great SALE OF FURS

The greatest value-giving demonstration, offering our entire \$100,000.00 stock of magnificent Furs at exactly **1/2 Price**

### These Beautiful Furs, Half Price

\$589.50 Hudson Seal Coats—dyed muskrat—¾-length—natural skunk collar and cuffs. **\$294.75**  
\$110.00 Brown Coney Coats, ¾-length. **\$55.00**  
\$195.00 Kolinsky Marmot Coats, bordered. **\$97.50**  
\$150.00 Australian Seal Plain Coats, sport models. **\$75.00**  
\$395.00 French Seal Coats, large collar and cuffs, of dark natural squirrel, ¾-length. **\$197.50**  
\$395.00 French Seal Coats, large collar and cuffs, of natural beaver, ¾-length. **\$197.50**  
\$395.00 French Seal Coats, large collar and cuffs, trimmed in natural skunk, ¾-length. **\$197.50**  
\$395.00 French Seal Coats, large collar and cuffs, Scotch mole, ¾-length. **\$197.50**  
\$395.00 French Seal Coats, large collar and cuffs, trimmed in Russian Fitch, ¾-length. **\$197.50**  
\$589.50 Hudson Seal Coats—dyed muskrat—¾-length—natural squirrel collar and cuffs. **\$294.75**  
\$59.50 3-skin German Fitch Scarfs. **\$25.00**  
\$39.50 2-skin German Fitch Scarfs. **\$20.00**  
\$25.00 German Fitch Scarfs. **\$15.00**  
\$9.50 Stone Marten Scarfs. **\$25.00**  
\$79.50 Wolf or Fox Scarfs. **\$39.50**  
\$195.00 Taupe or Walnut Fox or Wolf Sets. **\$97.50**

No Refunds—No Exchanges—All Sales Final  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)



## Specials in Toyland



**\$9.50 Automobiles—Rubber** **\$7.85**  
tires and crank.  
**\$9.95 Coaster Wagons—Roller** **\$8.95**  
bearings.  
**\$2.00 Chairs—Red enameled** **\$1.59**  
Kindergarten Chairs.  
Paint, Drawing and Sewing.  
**Sets** **49c**  
Airplanes that fly. **75c to \$21.00**  
**\$1.00 Rocking Chairs.** **89c**  
Red enameled.  
**50c Dolls—Imported,** **25c**  
dressed.  
**\$2.50 Sewing Machines—** **\$2.95**  
Really sew, at.  
**\$7.50 Dining Table with 2** **\$5.45**  
Chairs; Mission finish; at.  
Up to \$2.00 Soiled Doll Heads **98c**  
**\$6.95 Christmas Trees—Artificial;** **\$4.75**  
large size.  
**\$8.00 Table and Chair** **\$4.95**  
Sets; metal.  
**\$14 Rocking Horses,** **\$11.50**  
Boys' Velocipedes and Girls' Tricycles, **\$3.49 to \$22.50**  
at from.  
**\$6.00 Baby Grand** **39c**  
Ornate—The wonder-derful fortune teller.  
**Educational Spelling** **\$1.50**  
Boards.  
**75c Toy Pianos—** **49c**  
Mahogany finish.  
**\$2.50 Folding Tables** **\$4.98**  
Pianos—18-key kind.  
**Simplex Type—** **\$1 to \$5**  
writers.  
**\$2 Steam Engines—** **\$1.69**  
Imported.  
**\$7.50 Shale the Chutes—Rolling** **\$5.95**  
coasters.  
**\$2.50 American Flyers—With** **\$4.50**  
switch track.  
at.  
**\$2.50 Folding Tables** **\$1.93**  
—Well made.  
**\$1.25 Building Block** **\$1.00**  
Wagon Sets.  
**\$1.50 Friction Fire Engines,** **\$1.25**  
Hook and Ladder.  
**Christmas** **25c to \$1.98**  
Stockings, filled.  
**Plush Teddy** **79c to \$2.49**  
Bears.

**DEAR MR. SANTA CLAUS**  
(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Tuesday Only



## Blue Bird Day Offerings Bring W. Hundreds of Eager Shop Here Early

Blue Bird No. 64,417—Tuesday Only. **\$2.98 Gymnasium Bloomers,** **\$2**  
Sateen, cut full. Sizes 12 to 18.

Blue Bird No. 64,418—Tuesday Only. **\$2.58 Petticoats,** **\$2.10**  
Genuine hawthorn bloom with ruffle. New Fall shades.

Blue Bird No. 64,419—Tuesday Only. **\$5.50 Petticoats,** **\$4.10**  
Silks or jersey, silk ruffle. All Fall shades.

Blue Bird No. 64,420—Tuesday Only. **\$4.65 Boudoir Lamps,** **\$4**  
Mahogany finish, parchment shade.

Blue Bird No. 64,421—Tuesday Only. **65c Boys' Caps,** **50c**  
Knit hockey—in color combinations.

Blue Bird No. 64,422—Tuesday Only. **\$1.19 Boys' Caps,** **80c**  
One-piece top; warm inband.

Blue Bird No. 64,423—Tuesday Only. **\$1.24 Boys' Caps,** **95c**  
Chinchilla polo style—gray, blue and brown.

Blue Bird No. 64,424—Tuesday Only. **\$14.95 Bed Sets,** **\$11.00**  
Marseilles scalloped; roll cover to match.

Blue Bird No. 64,425—Tuesday Only. **\$12.50 Women's Sweaters,** **\$9.90**  
Wool; Tuxedo and button front. New shades. Sizes 36 to 46.

Blue Bird No. 64,426—Tuesday Only. **\$1.25 Sateen,** **95c**  
Plain colors; 36 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,427—Tuesday Only. **\$1.48 Satin Lining,** **\$1.10**  
Fancy and plain colors; 36 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,428—Tuesday Only. **\$3.95 Electric Toaster,** **\$3.00**  
"The Reddy" fries, boils and toasts.

Blue Bird No. 64,429—Tuesday Only. **\$5.38 Electric Iron,** **\$4.25**  
"The Reddy" guaranteed.

Blue Bird No. 64,430—Tuesday Only. **75c Cotton Poplin,** **55c**  
Plain colors; mercerized finish; 27 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,431—Tuesday Only. **95c Jap Silk,** **75c**  
Wide range of plain colors; 36 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,432—Tuesday Only. **\$1.25 Imported Gingham,** **90c**  
Beautiful range of plaids; 32 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,433—Tuesday Only. **\$4.75 Wool Epingle,** **\$3.85**  
50 inch; correct weight; wanted colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,434—Tuesday Only. **\$3.00 Wool Tricotage,** **\$6.55**  
54 inch; good weight; wanted shades.

Blue Bird No. 64,435—Tuesday Only. **\$5.50 French Serge,** **\$4.25**  
54 inch; double warp; navy blue.

Blue Bird No. 64,436—Tuesday Only. **\$13.65 Dinner Sets,** **\$10.00**  
50 pieces; gold band.

Blue Bird No. 64,437—Tuesday Only. **\$6.95 Teakettles,** **\$5.50**  
Heavy cast aluminum; 5 qts.

Blue Bird No. 64,438—Tuesday Only. **\$5.00 Cookers,** **\$3.75**  
Heavy aluminum, combination; 12 inch, 4 set.

Blue Bird No. 64,439—Tuesday Only. **\$1.95 Alarm Clocks,** **\$1.25**  
Guaranteed aluminum, never rust case.

Blue Bird No. 64,440—Tuesday Only. **\$25.00 Bird Cages,** **\$20.00**  
Wicker, various colors; tall stands.

Blue Bird No. 64,441—Tuesday Only. **\$8.95 Kitchen Sets,** **\$7.50**  
6 pieces; white enameled.

Blue Bird No. 64,442—Tuesday Only. **\$4.95 Food Choppers,** **\$3.25**  
No. 3 family size, 4 blades.

Blue Bird No. 64,443—Tuesday Only. **65c Crash Toweling,** **50c**  
Pure linen, 17 inches wide, red border.

Blue Bird No. 64,444—Tuesday Only. **\$1.00 Complexion Towels,** **75c**  
Red and blue border, size 20x33 inches.

Blue Bird No. 64,445—Tuesday Only. **\$5.50 Cloths,** **\$4.25**  
Round scalloped, 70 inches in diameter, assorted patterns.

Blue Bird No. 64,446—Tuesday Only. **\$2.25 Damask,** **\$1.80 Yd.**  
70 inches, spot stripe and floral patterns.

Blue Bird No. 64,447—Tuesday Only. **\$7.50 Doz. Napkins,** **\$5.95 Doz.**  
Union linen, assorted patterns, size 21x21 inches.

Blue Bird No. 64,448—Tuesday Only. **\$4.00 Longcloth,** **\$2.45**  
10-yard bolts, 36 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,449—Tuesday Only. **65c Plain Lawn,** **50c**  
40 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,450—Tuesday Only. **35c Stickier Edging,** **25c**  
White and colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,451—Tuesday Only. **Women's \$1.00 Garters,** **75c**  
Pretty colors and styles.

Blue Bird No. 64,452—Tuesday Only. **\$1.00 Needle Books,** **75c**  
Assorted sizes, styles and colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,453—Tuesday Only. **\$10.00 Vacuum Bottles,** **\$8.00**  
Stanley. Perforated, unbreakable, 1-qt. size.

Blue Bird No. 64,454—Tuesday Only. **\$4.50 Hairbrush,** **\$3.80**  
Ivory white, 18 rows, fine grade bristles.

Blue Bird No. 64,455—Tuesday Only. **\$2.25 Hair Receivers,** **\$1.85**  
Or Puff Box, ivory white.

Blue Bird No. 64,456—Tuesday Only. **\$3.50 Clock,** **\$3.85**  
Ivory white, Louis XVI pattern.

Blue Bird No. 64,457—Tuesday Only. **\$6.95 Vanities,** **\$5.00**  
Silver plated or green gold, engraved designs.

Blue Bird No. 64,458—Tuesday Only. **\$2.95 French Necklace,** **\$2.00**  
Imported, assorted designs and colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,459—Tuesday Only. **\$1.50 Baby Chain and** **Locket,** **\$1.10**  
Gold filled soldered links, hand engraved, assorted patterns.

Blue Bird No. 64,460—Tuesday Only. **\$5.00 Collar Bags,** **\$3.85**  
Leather, round style or envelope style.

Blue Bird No. 64,461—Tuesday Only. **\$4.95 Leather Purse,** **\$3.90**  
Coin purse and mirror, assorted styles and colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,462—Tuesday Only. **\$7.50 Leather Bags,** **\$6.25**  
Pine seal morocco and assorted leathers.

Blue Bird No. 64,463—Tuesday Only. **\$80 Wardrobe Trunks,** **\$47.50**  
Full size, heavy fiber, large hat and shoe box.

Blue Bird No. 64,464—Tuesday Only. **\$15.50 Steamer Trunks,** **\$12.00**  
Heavy fiber Trunks, neatly lined.

Blue Bird No. 64,465—Tuesday Only. **\$20 Traveling Bags,** **\$16.85**  
Black and brown, full leather lined.

Blue Bird No. 64,466—Tuesday Only. **\$25.00 Fiber Trunks,** **\$19.50**  
3 sizes, well made, heavy leather straps.

Blue Bird No. 64,467—Tuesday Only. **\$2.00 Highland Linen,** **\$1.60**  
24 sheets, 24 gilt-edge correspondence cards and 48 envelopes.

Blue Bird No. 64,468—Tuesday Only. **\$8.50 Desk Sets,** **\$6.35**  
Various different styles, contain 5 articles.

Blue Bird No. 64,469—Tuesday Only. **\$1.75 Fancy Quill Pen,** **\$1.25**  
With shot and glass holder, various kinds.

Blue Bird No. 64,470—Tuesday Only. **\$1.25 Life Calendar,** **90c**  
By Life's noted artists.

Blue Bird No. 64,471—Tuesday Only. **\$5.75 Flouncing,** **\$4.00**  
Metal embroidered, on white or black net, 36 inches wide.

Blue Bird No. 64,472—Tuesday Only. **\$8.00 Cape Gowns,** **\$4.90**  
Men's silk lined, brown, tan, gray.

Blue Bird No. 64,473—Tuesday Only. **\$6.00 Kid Gloves,** **\$4.85**  
Women's, 2-pearl clasp Trefleins all colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,474—Tuesday Only. **\$10.50 Gauntlets,** **\$7.90**  
New French kid, white and black.

Blue Bird No. 64,475—Tuesday Only. **\$2.35 Silk Hose,** **\$1.95**  
Women's full fashioned, black, brown, navy and white, sizes 8 to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,476—Tuesday Only. **\$5.95 Hose,** **\$4.25**  
Women's, lace back and lace at clockings, black, white and brown sizes 8½ to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,477—Tuesday Only. **\$5.95 Hose,** **\$4.25**  
Men's silk lined, brown, tan, gray.

Blue Bird No. 64,478—Tuesday Only. **\$6.00 Kid Gloves,** **\$4.85**  
Women's, 2-pearl clasp Trefleins all colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,479—Tuesday Only. **\$10.50 Gauntlets,** **\$7.90**  
New French kid, white and black.

Blue Bird No. 64,480—Tuesday Only. **\$2.35 Silk Hose,** **\$1.95**  
Women's full fashioned, black, brown, navy and white, sizes 8 to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,481—Tuesday Only. **\$5.95 Hose,** **\$4.25**  
Women's, lace back and lace at clockings, black, white and brown sizes 8½ to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,482—Tuesday Only. **\$6.00 Kid Gloves,** **\$4.85**  
Women's, 2-pearl clasp Trefleins all colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,483—Tuesday Only. **\$10.50 Gauntlets,** **\$7.90**  
New French kid, white and black.

Blue Bird No. 64,484—Tuesday Only. **\$2.35 Silk Hose,** **\$1.95**  
Women's full fashioned, black, brown, navy and white, sizes 8 to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,485—Tuesday Only. **\$5.95 Hose,** **\$4.25**  
Men's silk lined, brown, tan, gray.

Blue Bird No. 64,486—Tuesday Only. **\$6.00 Kid Gloves,** **\$4.85**  
Women's, 2-pearl clasp Trefleins all colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,487—Tuesday Only. **\$10.50 Gauntlets,** **\$7.90**  
New French kid, white and black.

Blue Bird No. 64,488—Tuesday Only. **\$2.35 Silk Hose,** **\$1.95**  
Women's full fashioned, black, brown, navy and white, sizes 8 to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,489—Tuesday Only. **\$5.95 Hose,** **\$4.25**  
Women's, lace back and lace at clockings, black, white and brown sizes 8½ to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,490—Tuesday Only. **\$6.00 Kid Gloves,** **\$4.85**  
Women's, 2-pearl clasp Trefleins all colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,491—Tuesday Only. **\$10.50 Gauntlets,** **\$7.90**  
New French kid, white and black.

Blue Bird No. 64,492—Tuesday Only. **\$2.35 Silk Hose,** **\$1.95**  
Women's full fashioned, black, brown, navy and white, sizes 8 to 10.

Blue Bird No. 64,493—Tuesday Only. **\$5.95 Hose,** **\$4.25**  
Men's silk lined, brown, tan, gray.

Blue Bird No. 64,494—Tuesday Only. **\$6.00 Kid Gloves,** **\$4.85**  
Women's, 2-pearl clasp Trefleins all colors.

Blue Bird No. 64,495—Tuesday Only. **\$10.50 Gauntlets,** **\$7.90**  
New French kid, white and black.

Blue Bird No. 64,496—Tuesday Only. **\$2.35 Silk Hose,** **\$1.95**  
Women's full fashioned, black, brown, navy and white, sizes 8 to 10.

NO PHONE ORDERS

IN OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT

NO MAIL ORDERS

**Dress Gingham**  
50c and 60 values in beautiful, rich colors—plaids, stripes and checks; also plain colors. 32 inches wide. Yard. **33c**

**24c Toweling**  
Fine for roller towels; has a small red border. Yard. **17c**

**50c Fancy Outing Flannel**  
In light grounds with neat colored stripes—for pajamas and nightgowns. 36 inches wide. Yard. **25c**

**40c Chambray**  
In tan, pink, heliotrope and Copenhagen blue with linen finish. 26 inches wide. Yard. **19c**



# Bird Day

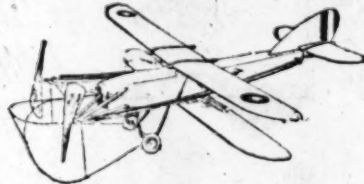
Tuesday Only

Welcome News of Splendid Savings to Shoppers. Read This List. Be Here Tomorrow.

- Blue Bird No. 64,486—Tuesday Only.  
\$10 Plaid Blankets, \$7.85  
Full size, wool-mixed, bound ends.
- Blue Bird No. 64,487—Tuesday Only.  
\$17.00 Mattresses, \$14.50  
Full size, 50-lb. roll edge.
- Blue Bird No. 64,488—Tuesday Only.  
\$18.50 Steel Beds, \$14.75  
Three-quarter or full size, white or gold finish.
- Blue Bird No. 64,489—Tuesday Only.  
\$16.95 Umbrellas, \$13.00  
Sun-rain, all silk, black and colors, fancy handles, tips and club end.
- Blue Bird No. 64,490—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.50 Umbrellas, \$6.00  
Men's and women's, Gloria silk covers, neat handles.
- Blue Bird No. 64,491—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.95 Angora Scarfs, \$3.90  
Belt, pockets and fringe, various shades.
- Blue Bird No. 64,492—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.50 Boudoir Caps, \$1.95  
Rosebud and ribbon trimmed, various styles.
- Blue Bird No. 64,493—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.75 Middy Ties, \$1.35  
Square, heavy quality silk.
- Blue Bird No. 64,494—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.95 Silk Ribbon, \$1.25  
Broadened, many pleasing conventional designs.
- Blue Bird No. 64,495—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.95 Fancy Satin Ribbons, \$2.25  
Floral designs.
- Blue Bird No. 64,496—Tuesday Only.  
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c  
Women's, Irish linen, very fine material.
- Blue Bird No. 64,497—Tuesday Only.  
50c Handkerchiefs, 40c  
Women's, batiste; embroidered corner motifs.
- Blue Bird No. 64,498—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.50 Silk Handkerchiefs, \$1.10  
Men's, various colored tape borders.
- Blue Bird No. 64,499—Tuesday Only.  
39c Handkerchiefs, 30c  
Men's, cambric, Longfellow script initials.
- Blue Bird No. 64,500—Tuesday Only.  
75c Handkerchiefs, 55c Box  
Men's, embroidered in medallion effect and block initials.
- Blue Bird No. 64,501—Tuesday Only.  
\$6.79 Table Runners, \$5.90  
Attractive patterns, size 20x54.
- Blue Bird No. 64,502—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.75 Scarfs, \$1.25  
Fillet lace edge and medallion end, 18x54-inch lengths.
- Blue Bird No. 64,503—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.19 Pillowcases, \$1.75  
Stamped in various designs, scalloped edge.
- Blue Bird No. 64,504—Tuesday Only.  
\$45.00 Baby Buggies, \$39.50  
Reed hood and body, various colors.
- Blue Bird No. 64,505—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.25 Carpet, \$3.50  
Wilton velvet, standard 1/4-width, for hall or stairs.
- Blue Bird No. 64,506—Tuesday Only.  
\$9.95 Rugs, \$7.95  
Size 30x60 inches, ends fringed, various plain colors.
- Blue Bird No. 64,507—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.75 Imported Rag Rugs, \$4.50  
Size 32x68 inches, beautiful color combinations, attractive borders.
- Blue Bird No. 64,508—Tuesday Only.  
\$13.95 Curtains, \$10.00  
Imported Irish Point, ivory or beige.
- Blue Bird No. 64,509—Tuesday Only.  
45c Curtain Marquiesette, 30c Yd.  
26 inches wide, white, cream or beige.
- Blue Bird No. 64,510—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.19 Drapery Cretonne, 90c  
High-class patterns and colors, 36 inches wide.
- Blue Bird No. 64,511—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.98 Creepers, \$2.25  
Plain colors, collar, cuffs and pockets in white, sizes 1 and 2 years.
- Blue Bird No. 64,512—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.98 Bathrobes, \$3.00  
Children's, blanket cloth in pink or blue, sizes 2 to 6 years.
- Blue Bird No. 64,513—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.95 Dresses, \$5.00  
Little girls', fine gingham, trim'd with hand embroidery, sizes 2 to 6 years.
- Blue Bird No. 64,514—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.95 Rain Outfits, \$4.90  
Girls', navy blue and tan, hats to match, sizes 8 to 16 years.
- Blue Bird No. 64,515—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.95 Serge Dresses, \$6.00  
Girls', regulation and other styles. Sizes 6 to 14 years.
- Blue Bird No. 64,516—Tuesday Only.  
\$12.00 Corsets, \$9.85  
Well boned, 6 hose supporters, front lace, size 23 to 28.
- Blue Bird No. 64,517—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.00 Corsets, \$3.00  
Average figure, 4 hose supporters, sizes 23 to 26.
- Blue Bird No. 64,518—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.98 Envelope Chemise, \$2.10  
Nainsook, built-up or strap shoulder, sizes to 44.
- Blue Bird No. 64,519—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.95 Envelope Chemise, \$4.90  
Creme de chine, built-up shoulder styles.
- Blue Bird No. 64,520—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.95 Gowns and Envelopes, \$4.85  
Philippine, nainsook, hand embroidered.
- Blue Bird No. 64,521—Tuesday Only.  
\$11.95 Corduroy Robes, \$9.00  
Coat style, full length, belt and pockets.
- Blue Bird No. 64,522—Tuesday Only.  
\$7.95 Beacon Robes, \$6.00  
Trimmed with ribbon, pockets and cord.
- Blue Bird No. 64,523—Tuesday Only.  
\$9.95 Bathrobes, \$6.90  
Men's genuine Beacon blanket.
- Blue Bird No. 64,524—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.95 Pajamas, \$1.40  
Men's, plain colors and striped materials.
- Blue Bird No. 64,525—Tuesday Only.  
\$10.00 Men's \$1.00 Ties, 75c  
Four-in-hand style, all patterns, open ends.
- Blue Bird No. 64,526—Tuesday Only.  
Men's \$2.95 Shirts, \$2.25  
Woven madras, blazer cloth and woven stripe pongees.
- Blue Bird No. 64,527—Tuesday Only.  
Men's \$6.50 Knitted Mufflers, \$4.90  
Fibre silk, plain colors and border stripes, hand knot fringed.
- Blue Bird No. 64,528—Tuesday Only.  
\$20 Smoking Jackets, \$14.50  
In brown, tan, maroon, gray or blue, sizes 35 to 42.
- Blue Bird No. 64,529—Tuesday Only.  
\$12.50 Fur Collars, \$9.50  
Men's, black only.
- Blue Bird No. 64,530—Tuesday Only.  
\$10.00 Mackinaws, \$8.00  
Boys', double breasted in different plaids.
- Blue Bird No. 64,531—Tuesday Only.  
\$5.95 Rain Outfit, \$4.95  
Boys', tan bombazine, belted style, hat to match, sizes 6 to 16.
- Blue Bird No. 64,532—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.95 Wool Knickers, \$2.10  
Boys', dark mixtures, sizes 6 to 17.
- Blue Bird No. 64,533—Tuesday Only.  
\$14.95 Serge Suits, \$11.00  
Boys', blue all wool, well made.
- Blue Bird No. 64,534—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.25 Felt Slippers, \$1.80  
Women's, Daniel Green make, 12 different colors.
- Blue Bird No. 64,535—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.00 Felt Slippers, \$1.65  
Women's, ribbon trimmed, 12 colors.
- Blue Bird No. 64,536—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.45 Felt Juliet, \$1.95  
Misses', leather soles, fur trimmed, navy blue or red, sizes up to 2.
- Blue Bird No. 64,537—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.00 Leather Slippers, \$3.00  
Men's, tan or black, sizes to 11.
- Blue Bird No. 64,538—Tuesday Only.  
\$3.00 Leather Slippers, \$2.25  
Men's, tan or black kid, sizes to 11.
- Blue Bird No. 64,539—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.50 Felt Slippers, \$2.10  
Men's, Oxford fur or navy blue.
- Blue Bird No. 64,540—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.75 Muff Foundations, \$1.40  
Filled with silk floss.
- Blue Bird No. 64,541—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.95 Fur Caps, \$4.00  
Men's, black and sable cone, Detroit style, all sizes.
- Blue Bird No. 64,542—Tuesday Only.  
Boys' 75c Ties, 50c  
Silk, open end, stripes and figures.
- Blue Bird No. 64,543—Tuesday Only.  
Boys' 98c Waists, 75c  
Percale, well made, ages 6 to 16.
- Blue Bird No. 64,544—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.85 Shirts, \$1.25  
Boys', madras, collar band, sizes 12 1/2 to 14.
- Blue Bird No. 64,545—Tuesday Only.  
\$8.95 Wool Sweaters, \$7.50  
Boys', coat and pull-over style.
- Blue Bird No. 64,546—Tuesday Only.  
\$6.00 Pillowcases, \$4.50  
Size 42x36 inches, deep hem.
- Blue Bird No. 64,547—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.00 Sheets, \$1.55  
Bleached, seamless, size 81x90.
- Blue Bird No. 64,548—Tuesday Only.  
\$4.95 White Uniforms, \$4.00  
Linen, regulation style, convertible collar, sizes 36 to 46.
- Blue Bird No. 64,549—Tuesday Only.  
\$2.80 Bungalow Aprons, \$2.20  
Gingham, belted models, tie back, sizes 36 to 46.
- Blue Bird No. 64,550—Tuesday Only.  
\$1.49 Corsage Bouquets, \$1.10  
Violets, Lily of the Valley, Orchids, Sweet Peas and combination flowers.
- Blue Bird No. 64,551—Tuesday Only.  
\$8.00 Millinery, \$6.00  
Satin and fur combinations, satin and feather combinations, duvetyne and novelty effects.

**\$3.50 Velvet Bags**  
Fine chiffon velvet Handbags; made with metal frame and chain. Silk lined, with inside frame purse. Black and colors. **\$2.78**  
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

## Wonderful Miniature Airplanes



Like Those Used in the Great Exhibition at Forest Park Saturday Are Now on Sale in Our Toy Department

They're known as the "Right Flyers" and are made by the celebrated Wright Airplane Co., of Dayton, Ohio. They're more than a toy and any boy who really wants to learn the principles of correct flying should have one. The length is 30 inches, wing span 20 inches, weight 2 1/2 ounces and propeller diameter 7 1/4 inches. The average flight is 500 feet at an altitude of 30 to 50 feet. The prices are as follows:

No. 2.....	75c
No. 3.....	\$ 1.00
No. 4.....	\$ 1.50
No. 5.....	\$ 2.00
No. 6.....	\$ 5.00
No. 7.....	\$ 7.50
No. 9.....	\$12.00
No. 10.....	\$21.00

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

## For Gift-Seekers—This Big Sale of Lamps

At Far Below Regular Prices



**This Lamp and Shade**  
Six-inch, mahogany finish, two lights, with silk shades; chenille fringe shade has shirred and colored panels. **\$25.65**

**Lamp and Shade**  
Mahogany finish base; 3-inch column; two lights, with 24-inch silk shades; come in variety of colors. **\$16.85**

**Lamp and Shade**  
Mahogany finish 4-inch Lamp, with two lights; beautiful silk shades; colored panels and chenille fringe; complete. **\$22.95**

**Special! Floor Lamp**  
Mahogany finish base, with 3-inch column; two lights, 24-inch silk shades; chenille fringe. **\$19.95**  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

## Regular \$9.00 to \$11.00

## Shoes

Shoes for dress or street wear, in good-looking shades of tan, mahogany, brown kid, black kid, tan with buck tops, tan brogue boots and others. Military, Cuban or leather Louis heels. Assorted in sizes to enable easy selection. **\$6.65**  
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)



**\$22.50 to \$29.50**  
**New Winter Coats**

The largest selection in St. Louis at **\$15**. Silvertones, velours, kerseys, silk plush, mixture, polo cloth; all the newest styles and colors. Sizes for women and misses.

**\$15**  
Basement



**\$15 to \$20**  
**Fur-Fabric Coatees**

Just 100 in the lot, beaver plush and Arabian plush, in plain and fur trimmed styles with guaranteed linings. Sizes for women and misses.

**\$10**  
Basement



**\$15.00 to \$22.50**  
**Dresses**

Velours, serges, satins, Georgettes, silver-tones, wool jersey, tricolettes; all this season's newest styles, colors and sizes for women and misses.

**\$10**  
Basement



**\$10.00 to \$13.95**  
**Silk and Cloth Dresses**

That have been reduced from our regular stock for quick selling. Sizes for women and misses. Just 150 for Tuesday only, at

**\$6.99**  
Basement

**Just Ten More Days!**  
And just ten more opportunities for you to provide the things you need for your gift list. Join the "Shop Earlys."

**Nugents**  
The Store for ALL the People

## Tuesday! A Four-Hour Sale

Will Be the Big Feature on the Second Floor Tuesday, Offering 175

## New Dresses

Originally Priced From \$25 to \$45. From 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Only at **\$18**

This collection of Dresses has been especially prepared for this 4-hour sale feature tomorrow and we have marked them so low that the sale price cannot give you any idea of the marvelous values included.

Tricotine Fine Serges Velour Satins  
Mignonette Wool Jersey Velveteen

The trimmings and colors include all that is new, best and accepted as authentic for the season.  
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

## Many a Man Will Get One of These Overcoats

On Christmas Morn

and hundreds will come from this big group of **\$45 to \$75 Values at \$33**

How do we know? That would be telling! Many a Christmas box is marked "deliver December 24th," and there's an unmistakable air of activity about this big, busy Men's Shop that suggests a good, substantial, practical Christmas. This group at **\$33** includes more than 1300 of the celebrated "Langham High" Overcoats, superbly tailored from beautiful

Kerseys Meltons  
Irish Friezes  
Vicunas

and are shown in practically every style for men and young men, including big **Fur-Collared Coats**  
(Sale on Main Floor, Men's Store)



## MELODRAMA LEADS ON MOVIE PROGRAMS

"Dead Men Tell No Tales," a Fine Film Offering—Fairbanks in New Play.

A thrilling story well told is the Vitaphone special feature, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," a film version of a famous novel by E. W. Hornung, which opened for a week's run at the Liberty Theater yesterday. Here is a romantic drama which has varied elements of interest.

There is a ship laden with gold which is looted and burned by a band of robbers, who have enlisted the aid of Sir John Ratray, who comes of a long line of smugglers. The plotters disable the boats so that the passengers are drowned after putting off from the burning ship. Besides the gold thieves only one man escapes with his life—George Cole, a lawyer. The plot really starts to unfold when the looters discover that Cole is alive. There are many diabolical plots, a terrific fight between Cole and the thieves after he has been trapped in Ratray's English home. A love story is interwoven in the plot. The scenic settings, photography and direction are unusually good.

**Fairbanks in Double Role.**  
Douglas Fairbanks returns to the screen this week at the New Grand Central and West End Lyric in "The Mark of Zorro," a romance of old California, in which he plays the double role of a quiet, inoffensive young man and a rip-roaring, hard-shooting bandit, somewhat of the Villa type, only better looking, who is moved by a great wrong to take up the cause of the downtrodden "peon" class. The quiet scene settings representing California before the gold fever days of '49 are in themselves extremely interesting. Fairbanks as usual does a great deal of hard riding and many athletic stunts of the type that have become closely associated with his name. There is a capable supporting cast.

**New Star of "Vampire" Type.**  
A new star of the "vampire" type, billed as Mona Lisa, has the leading role in a Lois Weber production called "To Please One Woman," which opened yesterday at the Missouri. Tired of the life of a big city, a worldly wise and not too scrupulous woman goes to dwell in a hitherto peaceful home. She cannot resist the temptation to steal another woman's sweetheart, but in the end she is foiled by a right-thinking country youth.

**"Heliotope" at Delmonte.**  
A weird story of a convict who has a favorite perfume, is "Heliotope," which opened for a week at the Delmonte yesterday. The heroine is terribly handicapped. At one and the same time her father is a convict, she is engaged to marry a millionaire, and her mother is blackmailing her and extorting money from her through a threat to reveal the fact that her father is in prison. The convict father with a penchant for heliotope perfume hears about the blackmail, gets a pardon, goes home in his wife's absence and leaves the scent of heliotope there as a warning that he is at large and prepared to defend his daughter. Then, when everything seems to be looking brighter for the girl, her mother shoots her father. This calls for a murder trial and conviction of the mother, but the millionaire doesn't seem to mind it and wedding bells ring out. It's a nightmare.

**Kings and Central.**  
The bill for the first four days of the week at Kings is "The Chorus Girl's Romance," with Viola Dana in the leading role. Charles Ray in "Peaceful Valley" opened yesterday at the Central.

**ADAM AND EVA FIND EDEN ON CHICKEN FARM**  
Continued From Preceding Page.

sembly of actors for all that, with Percy Warram's Lord Andrew, delightful Mollie McIntyre's Eva, William Boyd's Adam, Arnold Lucy's Uncle Horace and Philip Tongue's Clinton desiring mention on their own account. There is a pretty love story interwoven, in which the masterful Adam meets his reward for "treating 'em rough" by winning the most charming of his victims.

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## GOMPERS SAYS CERTAIN SCHOOL BOOKS ARE UNFAIR

At His Instance, C. T. L. U. Names Committee to Examine St. Louis School Books for Labor Attitude.

A. F. L. HEAD CHARGES CAMPAIGN IN SCHOOLS

Cites Propositions Suggested for Debates in Work of Woman Teacher in Chicago High Schools.

A special committee to examine the text-books in the St. Louis high schools dealing with economics, studies relating to the industries and subjects for debate on other matters touching upon the labor situation, to see if they contain anything tending to prejudice the minds of the students against trade unions, was appointed by the Central Trades and Labor Union yesterday afternoon.

This step was taken following the receipt of a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in which he stated that a campaign "inimical to industrial peace" is being conducted through the public schools by the Chambers of Commerce of the United States, the National Association of Manufacturers and certain book publishers. The text of his letter, which was read to delegates representing about 200 unions at the meeting of the central body, follows: "Enemies of labor are conducting a most insidious campaign. They have succeeded in having included in text books subjects for debate which seek to prejudice the youth of our land against trade unions. Such teachings are inimical to industrial peace."

**Propositions for Debate Cited.**  
"School book publishers, Chambers of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers are conducting the campaign. Letters have been sent to school superintendents asking them to send the names of teachers who teach subjects dealing with economics. The object of this is to furnish the teachers with information and pamphlets dealing with various phases of labor problems. One of the books I would call attention to is entitled 'First Year English,' by Rose Buhlig, a teacher in the Tilden High School of Chicago. It contains among others the following subjects for debate: 'Of what good is the trade union to labor?' 'Labor troubles are brought about because the poor are the rich.' 'Strikes should be considered illegal' and 'Poverty of families of strikers.' It is published by D. E. Heath & Co. of Boston, New York and Chicago."

"I would suggest that your body appoint a committee to examine every textbook in use in the public schools of your city. Certain employers are seeking to teach the children of the workers that their fathers and brothers are engaged in an unholy cause. Schools should be kept clear of propaganda that has for its purpose the breaking down of home life or hampering of the natural advancement of the workers. No greater menace faces the workers of our country than such propaganda. Its object is to influence people in favor of the nonunion shop."

**Suggests Investigation.**  
"You will agree with me that it is essential that prompt attention should be given this matter. If the result of your examination demonstrates that the subjects mentioned are proposed for debate, make every effort to have such books forbidden. Send me any information you obtain on this subject."

Appointment of a committee to comply with Gompers' request was delayed by a heated debate between James Conroy, representing the Stationary Firemen's Union, and Secretary David Kreyling of the Central Trades and Labor Union. Conroy wanted to have the scope of the investigation extended so that it would embrace the recent wholesale dismissal of union workers in various parts of the country. He called attention to the fight being made by organized labor against the open-shop policy and suggested that a committee representing the best minds of the trade union movement in St. Louis be selected to work in conjunction with a group of prominent citizens unbiased as to the closed-shop or open-shop movement. Kreyling insisted that the action of the central body should be confined to the request of Gompers, and he was upheld.

**Statement by Withers.**  
Superintendent of Instruction Withers said today that he had received no request from the National Association of Manufacturers to furnish a list of teachers. He also said that none of the text books in the St. Louis high schools contained matter calculated to inculcate prejudice against organized labor.  
"We have text books dealing with the industries which contain phases of labor questions for debate by the students. We must have such subjects if the students are to be trained along those lines. But we are very careful to guard against anything which might prejudice the minds of the students one way or the other. Miss Buhlig's 'First Year English' is not included in the text books of the

St. Louis schools. In fact, I never heard of the book."

The committee selected by President Hauser to make the investigation was composed of the Rev. Carl Reed Taylor, pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, 2600 North Twelfth street, who also is a member of the Typographical Union; H. M. Nelson, president of the Street Car Men's Union; James Conroy and the following members of the Legislation Committee of the Central Trades and Labor Union: Joseph Hauser, T. E. Ehlbeck, Jerry Hanks, Edward Marsh and John Mc-

Cready. The committee was directed to make a report at the next meeting of the central body.

**The Rev. A. Judson Rowland Dies.**  
By the Associated Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The Rev. A. Judson Rowland, 80 years old, for many years prominently identified with organizations in the Baptist Church, died yesterday at his home here. Dr. Rowland was secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society for 21 years, resigning in 1910.

## \$3,125,000 FOR JEWISH RELIEF

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The largest amount of money ever appropriated at one meeting by a strictly charitable organization, \$3,125,000, was voted yesterday for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe and Palestine by the Joint Distribution Committee of the funds collected in America for that purpose.  
The committee was in session all day. The appropriations were made in less than 24 hours after the ar-

rival on the Aquitana of Lieut. James E. Becker, director-general of the committee's relief work abroad. He brought reports of frightful conditions in every part of Central and Eastern Europe and Palestine. The

meeting was the more remarkable because the committee has not the cash actually in the treasury. But the members pledged themselves individually and collectively to raise

the entire sum as it should be needed. The amount will cover actual relief operations only until July 1 next.

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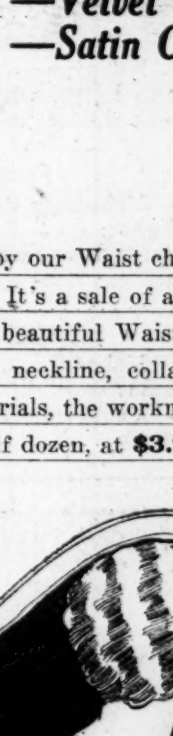
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## POSTAL SERVICE HAD A \$17,270,482 DEFICIT IN YEAR

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CALLS ORGANIZATION  
OF MEN HARMFUL

Tells of Workers Who Resigned in Body and Who Were Indicted Promptly and Prosecuted.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Operation of the United States postal service for the fiscal year 1920 resulted in a deficit of \$17,270,482—the second largest in the history of the service — Postmaster-General Burleson shows in his annual report to the President, in which expenditures of the Postoffice Department are placed at \$454,323,609 and revenues at \$437,053,127. The Postmaster-General charges Congress with direct responsibility for the deficit, explaining that the expenditures included approximately \$33,202,600 paid as a war bonus to postal employees and stating that but for this there would have been a surplus of \$18,427,917. Burleson says he declined to approve the bonus action of the legislative department, adding that he had offered suggestions of another plan for compensating the employees which would have served the purpose without at the same time giving a blanket increase in pay to thousands who were already amply compensated.

"For reasons that can be readily understood," he continues, "the legislative department rejected these suggestions made by the Postmaster-General and hence is directly responsible for the deficit which inevitably followed the indefensible action."

"The Postmaster-General feels constrained to point out that if a prompt halt is not called and such a policy is persisted in, there will be a deficiency for the next fiscal year of approximately \$36,000,000 and the postal establishment will cease to be self-supporting, as it should be, and will become a constantly increasing burden upon the general treasury."

Increase to the Railroads.  
Reference also is made to the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission granting the railways additional pay aggregating \$3,163,819 for carrying the mails. This served likewise to offset increases in postal receipts, Burleson declares.

In his discussion of his administration of the postal service, the Postmaster-General says:

"The present postal administration has been one of continuous and improvement. Nothing has been left undone that was within the authority of the Postmaster-General to do to effect readjustments in the interests of the people as a whole and not in that of any special class."

"The Air Mail Service, which has been operated successfully since its inauguration, May 15, 1918, has been extended across the continent and collaterally and further extension by contract service inaugurated."

"The parcel post service, both domestic and international, has been greatly extended and facilities for handling parcels improved, 260 foreign countries and colonies now being reached by this service."

"City delivery service has been extended, the established service in all the larger cities materially improved, and the Government-owned motor-vehicle service, inaugurated in 1914, has been established in 163 cities."

Rural Service Extended.  
"The rural mail service was extended during the fiscal year to more than 100,000 additional persons and the facilities of the service systematized and improved."

"Salaries of employees in all grades have been increased and working conditions and conveniences improved wherever possible."

Attention again is directed by the Postmaster-General to the growth of organizations among the postal employees and he urges that steps be taken to "curb the malicious and pernicious influence" of these organizations upon the postal personnel. He says they have operated to "interfere to a considerable extent with the efficient conduct" of the service, adding that "much of the so-called 'demoralized postal service' and 'dissatisfaction' exists only in the minds and imaginations of paid agitators of these organizations who instill and hammer these doctrines into the minds of the employees through the medium of their publications."

"The avowed purpose of these organizations," continues Burleson, "is not solely to advance the social and economic welfare of their members, but to exercise a coercive influence upon the department to compel submission to their demands."

The postal service head declares the use of the strike against the Government by an "outside" organization is a menace to the welfare of the republic as it not only results in a divided allegiance, but engenders dissatisfaction, discontent and unrest and in the lowering of efficiency.

Men Who Quit Indicted.  
Postal employees have become

bold because of this affiliation and have within recent years threatened to strike," Burleson adds. "In one case, they actually did so by tendering their resignations and leaving in a body. In this case, they were promptly indicted and prosecuted in the Federal courts."

While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet they will come, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation—one which will be a menace to our Government."

Burleson also recounts in his re-

port the development of the foreign mails service of which a feature is the Trans-Pacific, South American and Mexican services. He says that in the past fiscal year the number of countries and colonies reached by American service was increased from 45 to 260 and that more rapid transportation was given because of a rehabilitated merchant marine service.

With respect to South America, the Postmaster-General says there is still room for improvement through the medium of faster sea transportation especially to Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. Similar-

ly, he says, mails to the west coast of South America are moving better than hitherto as they now are transported without transshipment, but the complaint of slow sea service again is noted.

Mail facilities to Mexico continued to improve during the year so that mail service "at present is on the whole better than at any time since 1914," Burleson says. The New York-Vera Cruz Service has been operated regularly on a bi-weekly basis by way of Havana and Progreso.

Turning from the general administrative work to detailed matters, the head of the department says that the receipts from postage on mail aggregated \$391,552,205, a decrease of 1.76 per cent from last year. Of the total amount, \$38,060,795 was derived from mailings on which the postage was paid in money. He points out that the total postage bill was equivalent to \$3.65 per capita for the nation's population.

Parcel post revenues, Burleson estimates, aggregate approximately \$150,000,000 or \$10,000,000 more

than in the previous year. Postage on second-class mailings produced \$25,107,841, an increase of more than \$9,000,000 over 1919.

There has been an "immense increase" in the amount of mail handled free by the postal service, Burleson declares, adding that "the free mailings of members of Congress and the various establishments of the Government under the franking privileges" cost in handling and transportation approximately \$3,400,000.

One-fifth of all of the second-class mail matter handled originates

in New York City and Burleson recommends the construction there of three great buildings, costing in the aggregate about \$30,000,000 together with a tunnel connection between

them to expedite the handling of mails. He also recommends the construction of one large building in Chicago.

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## BRIDGE PARTY FOR NURSERY BENEFIT TODAY

Society Neglects Christmas Preparations for Neighborhood Association Affair at Women's Club.

Society's preparations for Christmas were suspended this afternoon for the annual bridge party for the benefit of the Neighborhood Association which was given at the Women's Club. Mrs. Louis Marion McCall was in charge of the affair. The association, of which Miss Nellie Richards is president, maintains a community center at 817 North Nineteenth street, and also conducts a day nursery and boys' and girls' clubs. Members of the board of directors are: Misses C. D. Ashcroft, F. C. Biebeck, Percival Chubb, John W. Day, Benedict Farrar, C. W. Grafton, M. J. Gilbert, Lindell Gordon, Alex. Young, Horton Watkins, W. T. Ravenscroft, Franklin Pierce, J. E. O'Brien, N. A. McMillan, Louis M. McCall, H. E. Howland, J. M. Herbert, Frank Henderson, Miss Mary Buckley and J. Lionberger Davis, Horace Swope and Homer Hall.

### Social Items

Miss Esther Capen of 501 Clara avenue returned last Wednesday from New York, where she spent several weeks. Miss Capen will be the guest of honor at a tea dance Christmas day at the St. Louis Country Club, with which her mother, Mrs. George Capen, will entertain.

The engagement of Miss Helen Ette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Ette of 6262 Arundel place, to Mungo Park of England, was announced Saturday at a large tea with which the prospective bride entertained at her home. The wedding will take place in the near future and Mr. Park will take his bride to Europe on their honeymoon. They will reside in the Malay states. Miss Ette is a graduate of Washington University, and spent the early part of this year touring the Orient. Mr. Park was educated at the Royal School of Mines in England and in Germany.

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cornatzer of 5535 Waterman avenue, for the marriage on Jan. 4 of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Cornatzer, to Brook-

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Miss Helen Ette...

Stillwell Thompson. The ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock in the evening at Trinity Church.

Miss Marguerite Perry of 60 Vandeventer place will entertain with a dinner at her home New Year's day in honor of Miss Dorothy Cornatzer and members of her bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lionberger will take possession of their apartment at the Warwick, Clara and Kingsbury boulevards, on Wednesday. Since their return from their honeymoon, which was spent in Europe, they have resided with Mrs. Lionberger's mother, Mrs. Henry Leverett Chase, 5836 Clemens avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rule of 5250 Westminster place will have as their guests during the holidays their son, Westminister place will have as their guests during the holidays their son, sister and niece, Mrs. L. E. Burkhead and Miss May Burkhead of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Goltra of 4487 Lindell boulevard have as their guest for the holidays their son, William Brown Goltra, who has been in Colorado.

Mrs. Oscar F. Wright of 7048 Waterman avenue entertained Saturday evening with a dinner dance for 25 guests in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Russell White of Webster Groves.

Miss Margaret Hackman of 5420 Maple avenue will be hostess at a bridge luncheon Dec. 30, at her home.

Mrs. Douglas W. Robert of 5240 Washington avenue will entertain with a tea Dec. 24 at her home in compliment to Miss Anne Warren of Evanston, Ill., who will be the guest for Christmas of Mrs. Robert's daughter, Miss Elizabeth Robert. Assisting and serving at the tea will be Misses Celeste Michel, Mary Sloan, Marian Wilson, Jane McElroy, Charlotte Many, Charlotte Baker, Eleanor Richards, Mary Lemon Sipple and Virginia Studer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Clark of 4950 McPherson avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Martha Helen Clark, to Thomas A. Speight of St. Louis, formerly of Alabama. The wedding will take place in January.

Miss Lillian Morrissey of 6037 McPherson avenue returned last week from Kansas City, where she was the guest for a month of her sister, Mrs. G. L. Kline.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sophia Schuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schuster of 4343 Lindell boulevard, to Harold M. Thorman of Cleveland, O.

The National Society of Descendants of Colonial Ancestry entertained with a tea at the Planters Hotel Thursday afternoon in honor of the president, Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey of Independence, Kan. Guests included members of patriotic societies. Other officers of this new organization are: Mrs. Edward Schaff of St. Louis, Mrs. William Price of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. J. B. Reed of Oregon, vice president; Miss Eloise Butler, Hudson, N. Y., secretary; Mrs. J. M. Talbot, Rockville, Md., treasurer, and Mrs. G. Brumbaugh, registrar.

### TUNEFUL PIECES FEATURED AT YESTERDAY'S POP CONCERT

Violin Soloist Is Heard to Advantage in Her Encore Offering.

In the main yesterday's popular concert of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra was made up of dance numbers of the sprightlier sort, the one notable exception being an overture by Rimsky-Korsakow based on the Easter music of the Greek Catholic Church in Russia. This is a noble composition, instrumental strength of the orchestra.

Another interesting number was "Dutch Patrol," composed by Albert Stoesel, a former St. Louisan, and played here for the first time yesterday. It is tuneful and melodious, but not in the least martial. On the program also were Lacombe's "Gavotte in Five-Four Time," Marie's "Suite Gale" and two of Grieg's Norwegian Dances.

The day's soloist was Miss Ruth Breyspraak of Chicago, a violinist. She played a Saint Saens introduction and rondo rather haltingly with orchestra accompaniment, but was heard to better advantage when she played Borowski's "Adoration," with piano.

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box. (Downstairs Store.)

Handkerchiefs, Each  
MEN'S Cambric  
Handkerchiefs of 12c  
good quality, with attractive  
colored borders; finished with  
1/4-inch hemstitched hem.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Handkerchiefs, Each  
WOMEN'S Crepe de  
Chine Handkerchiefs, 10c  
chiefly, in many attractive colors;  
finished with rolled edges.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's  
Union Suits  
\$1.00

FLEECE ribbed Cotton  
Union Suits, with  
high neck and long sleeves,  
also unbleached combed Cotton  
Union Suits, in low neck,  
no sleeve style, French band  
trimmed. All ankle length.  
All sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

Black Sateen, Yard  
GOOD quality mercer-  
ized Sateen in black 45c  
only. 36 inches wide.  
Buying limit, 10 yards.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Door Panels, Each  
MADE of good quality  
bobbinet, in many  
different patterns, including  
Irish point designs and novelty  
net effects. White and ecru.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Curtain Scrim, Yard  
POPULAR Blue Bird 27c  
Scrim, fancy drawn-  
work border and fancy colored  
border Scrim may be had at  
this special price.  
(Downstairs Store.)

### Domestics

Hemstitched Cloths,  
\$1.00 Each  
Tablecloths of bleached  
mercerized damask; size 56  
x56 in.; neatly hemstitched.

Bed Blankets,  
\$2.19 Pair  
Soft-fleece Cotton Bed  
Blankets, in pink, blue and  
gray plaids. Size 64x76 in.

Crochet Bedspreads,  
\$1.95 Each  
Heavy white Crochet Bed-  
spreads, large size; each  
spread weighing 3 pounds.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Work Shirts  
MEN'S chambray Work  
Shirts, in light and dark  
blue. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Knit Underwaists  
CHILDREN'S ribbed  
Knit Waists, sub-  
stantial taping over shoulder.  
Double row of buttons, metal  
tubing for hose supporters. 3  
for 80c. (Downstairs Store.)

### Men's Sweaters

at \$1.15

MEN like practical gifts—and  
Sweaters are always ac-  
ceptable. Those we are featur-  
ing for Tuesday are unusual at  
the price.

They are in dark Oxford, and  
made with V neck and two patch  
pockets. Sizes range from 36  
to 46. (Downstairs Store.)

Union Suits  
CHILDREN'S fleeced  
ribbed Union Suits, 75c  
in long sleeve and ankle length  
model. Sample sizes, 10 and 12  
years. (Downstairs Store.)

Silk Stockings, Pair  
WOMEN'S thread  
and ingrain Silk \$1.48  
Stockings, full fashioned, with  
double soles and high spliced  
heels; lisle garter tops. All-  
silk in the lot. Mostly black.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Mixed Chocolates, Lb.  
GOOD grade Choco-  
lates with cream fill-  
ing and assorted fruit flavors.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Half-Wool  
Plaids  
\$1.25 Yard

THEY are all in dark  
colorings, in pretty plaid  
combinations, and will make  
up beautifully into dresses  
for children. 38 inches wide.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Lisle Stockings, Pair  
WOMEN'S mercerized  
Lisle Stockings, in 28c  
black and brown. Semi-fash-  
ioned, with double soles and  
high spliced heels. Slight sec-  
onds. (Downstairs Store.)

Children's Stockings  
RIBBED Stockings in 19c  
white, black and  
brown. Reinforced heels and  
toes. Assorted sizes. Slight  
seconds. 3 pairs 55c  
(Downstairs Store.)

Books, Each  
A SELECT line of 19c  
Books for boys and  
girls that will appeal to those  
looking for wholesome reading.  
Bound in cloth and illustrated.  
6 for \$1.00  
(Downstairs Store.)

Imported  
Bead Necklaces  
at 5c Each

THOUSANDS  
of fancy  
Necklaces, di-  
rect from our  
European office,  
representing  
samples and  
surplus stock.  
They are in va-  
rious lengths and  
colors, suitable  
for women and  
children.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Mixed Nuts, Pound  
WALNUTS, pecans,  
almonds, filberts, 29c  
and Brazil nuts, mixed in  
equal proportion. All new crop.  
3 pounds, 85c  
(Downstairs Store.)

Children's Purses  
PRETTY little Hand  
Bags and Purses, in 45c  
bright color combinations.  
Nicely made and fitted with  
attached vanity mirror.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Gloves, Pair  
HEAVY black velour  
Gloves, with warm  
fleece lining.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Gloves, Pair  
ODD lot Women's  
chamoisette Gloves, 50c  
in black, white and colors.  
(Downstairs Store.)



Economy Day Feature—1000 New  
Tricolette Blouses  
In Two Special Price Groups  
**\$3.69 and \$4.69**

THESE are all desirable models of the better sort, made  
to sell for much more than the prices we have marked  
them for Tuesday's selling.

There is such a great variety of styles that most every  
desire can be fulfilled. Included is the popular overblouse,  
elaborately embroidered designs in contrasting colors, and  
many novelty trimmings, too numerous to mention.  
All the wanted colors are represented. Sizes 36 to 46.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Hat Shapes, Each  
MADE of best quality  
buckram and rice 19c  
cloth. Best styles, including  
turbans, turn-ups, sailors,  
pokes—practically all the  
wanted shades.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Axminster  
Rugs  
\$3.75

THESE are good,  
heavy-grade Axminster  
Rugs, in the 27x54 size, and  
there is an unusually  
large assortment of patterns.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Instant Coffee, Can  
FAUST Instant Coffee 60c  
—a high-grade Coffee.  
Just add boiling water  
and it is ready to serve; either  
strong or mild, as you may like.  
One 60c can is equal to two  
pounds of coffee in the bean.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Pumps, Pair  
SEVERAL hundred  
pairs of Women's \$1.98  
Pumps with low military walk-  
ing heels, and in dull leather.  
Can be worn with spats. All  
sizes. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Blouse  
Waists,  
49c

THESE percale Waists  
are in a neat striped  
pattern. They are well made  
and good value at the  
price. Mostly small sizes in  
the lot. (Downstairs Store.)

Men's Ties, Each  
KNITTED Ties, in 25c  
stripes and plain  
colors. Seconds of the better  
knitted Ties.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Shirts  
PERCALE Shirts, in a 95c  
large assortment of  
stripes. Made with soft cuffs.

Waist Union Suits  
KNITTED fleeced  
waist Union \$1.00  
Suits, with double row of but-  
tons and metal tubing for hose  
supporters. Long sleeves and  
ankle length. (Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Suits  
NEW models, with \$6.25  
Trousers cut full and fully  
lined. Excellent assortment  
of patterns. Sizes 7 to 17.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Boys' Mackinaws  
AT this special price \$7.25  
from our entire stock of  
Mackinaws in the Downstairs  
Store. Sizes 9 to 17.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Warm  
Nightgowns  
\$1.00

WOMEN'S Nightgowns  
of pink or blue striped  
Amoskeag flannelette; made  
with high neck and long  
sleeves. Buying limit three.

Children's  
Sleeping Suits  
at 79c

THESE are in button  
front or button back  
style, and may be had in  
solid white, or in pink and  
blue stripes. Sizes 2 to 10  
years. (Downstairs Store.)

Brussels Rugs  
SERVICEABLE \$1.38  
Rugs, a number of  
all-over, floral and medallion  
patterns in various colors. Size  
27x54 inches.  
(Downstairs Store.)

Boys'  
Felt Slippers  
\$1.19 Pair

THE well-known  
Daniel Green make, in  
Juliet style, of splendid  
quality gray or black felt.  
Leather soles and heels.  
Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. (Downstairs Store.)



Floorcovering, Sq. Yd.  
RINGWALT'S Floor-  
covering, a depend-55c  
able felt base covering for kit-  
chens, bathrooms, etc., in hard-  
wood and fancy matting pat-  
terns. Cut from full rolls, as  
many yards as are required.  
Please bring room measure-  
ments. (Downstairs Store.)

Marquissette  
Curtains  
\$2.25 Pair

TWO different styles  
in Marquissette Curtains,  
in white, made of fine mer-  
cerized yarn; either with  
insertion and edge of lace,  
or hemstitched hem and wide  
lace edge. (Downstairs Store.)

**Gravin's**  
509 Washington Av.

Don't Miss the Second Day of This Event!

# A Dress Sale

That Startled the City With Its  
Extraordinary Savings!

Supplemented with late shipments, the assort-  
ments tomorrow still present wonderful selections  
and the savings are almost as notable as on the first  
day's selling. We earnestly advise every woman  
who failed to attend then to at least view these re-  
markable Dresses at the almost unbelievable price of

**\$11.85**

For Actual \$25 Dresses  
For Actual \$20 Dresses  
For Actual \$15 Dresses

### HIGH-CLASS DRESSES

For Formal or Informal Occasions

Mignonettes Tricolines  
Charmeuse Dresses Velours  
Georgettes Velours Checks  
Satins Velveteens  
Jerseys Serges







**Heavy Copper Stock Pots**  
With Covers, for Home Use  
4, 6, 8, 10 gallon sizes.  
Mail and telephone orders delivered same day received.  
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21 S. 4th St.,  
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Bell Phone, Main 5240.  
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**13 Blue Sunday Arrests.**  
WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—Thirteen men were arrested last night charged with Sabbath breaking.

**RENT A NEW CAR  
DRIVE IT YOURSELF**  
FORDS and DODGES.  
Cheaper Than Owning One.  
Contracts by Day, Week or Month.  
**DOLLAR TAXICAB CO.**  
505 N. Channing. Lindell or Cent. 6565.

**1000 Hunt Wolves, Kill Jack Rabbit.**  
GERARD, Ill., Dec. 13.—Nearly a thousand hunters staged a strategic hunt at Boston Chapel, four miles east of here, yesterday, in an effort to exterminate a pack of wolves that have killed cattle and sheep valued at \$1000 within a few weeks. The hunters bagged only a lone jack rabbit.

## NAVY ADEQUATE IF WE JOIN LEAGUE, DANIELS ASSERTS

Only Some Special Type Craft Would Be Needed, but if We Stay Out He Favors Big Building Program

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Approval of another three-year naval building program, involving the construction of 88 vessels, if the United States does not enter the League of Nations or a similar world organization, is given by Secretary Daniels in his annual report to President Wilson.

"If the United States is not to enter into any agreement with the other Powers of the earth, which are now bound together in the League of Nations," says the Naval Secretary, "I feel compelled to approve the recommendation of the General Board that Congress authorize another three-year program to be begun as soon as the capital ships now under construction are launched."

The three-year program recommended by the Secretary's report, to be under way by 1924 includes the construction of three battleships, one battle cruiser, 30 light cruisers, eight gunboats, 18 destroyer leaders, 12 mine-laying submarines, six cruiser submarines, four airplanes, three destroyer tenders and three submarine tenders.

"If the United States takes its stand with other countries in an organization to prevent war and promote peace," Daniels says, "our present navy, with the addition of some special types, 'will be adequate for our defense and the prevention of aggression.'"

Estimate of Money Needed.  
No specific recommendations for appropriations for new construction during the next fiscal year are included in the Secretary's report, but his estimate of the cost of maintaining the naval establishment for the coming year is \$679,515,731, exclusive of any sums Congress may add for new building. This is \$240,000,000 more than was appropriated for the present fiscal year, but Daniels says the sum "is not really an increase," but is "necessary to carry on the construction of ships already authorized and the completion of shore establishments already begun by direction of Congress."

The most pressing problem confronting the nation with regard to the national defense, the Naval Secretary continues, is the immediate necessity for increasing the naval shore establishment facilities on the Pacific Coast.

"The day will never come," Daniels says, "when a powerful fleet will not be based in the Pacific, and it is essential that ample provision be made not only for the Pacific fleet, but for the whole American fleet in its stated periods of tactical exercises on the West coast."

"Key to the Pacific."  
Characterizing Hawaii as the "crossroads and key to the Pacific," Daniels recommends the creation there of a fleet-operating base capable of accommodating the entire American Navy with all auxiliary facilities for a fleet of a thousand vessels could be developed at Hawaii, the report asserts.

Despite "sporadic criticism" in this country and abroad of the completion of capital ships authorized before the war, the battleship remains the "backbone" of the fleet, Secretary Daniels declares. The war proved that the time had not come for the abandonment of capital ships, he says, and, in support of his declaration, he points out that recent British building programs have included funds for dreadnaughts and battle cruisers and that Japan "has laid down five capital ships since the armistice and it is understood that eight others are projected for the near future."

A strong plea that all marine activities of the Government be consolidated in the navy in the interests of economy and efficiency is made by the Naval Secretary. He declares that "America should have but one navy," and that at present there are various "little navies" under various Government departments whose activities could be far more advantageously directed under a single control. The Navy Department now operates a total of 979 vessels, Daniels points out, while the War Department maintains a fleet of 730 craft, exclusive of 1245 other vessels of various types used in harbor work; the Treasury 101 ships; the Shipping Board 1510 and miscellaneous divisions more than 200 others. Amalgamation with the Navy of the Coast Guard and the lighthouse and lifesaving services is particularly urged by Daniels, and he also says "it would be to the advantage of the Army as well as the Navy if all United States transports were manned by the Navy in time of peace as well as war."

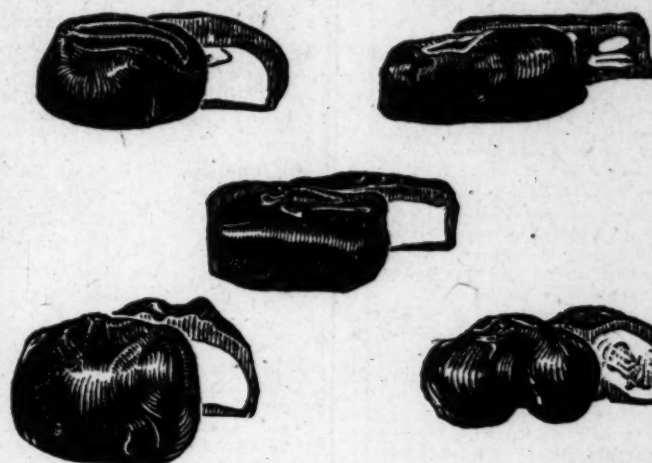
Reviewing the remaining work un-

der the 1916 building program, Daniels says construction is going forward as rapidly as can be expected under the conditions encountered. All of the destroyers of that program have been completed except 12.

which it was decided not to construct because of a surplus of this type of vessel. The 10 scout cruisers are "going forward rapidly," the secretary states, and good progress has been completed except 12.

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## The Acceptable Xmas Gift



ALL your favorite centers—each in a substantial chocolate overcoat. You'll have to eat one to learn how good they are—and eat many to learn that they are all equally good. Come in as you go by today, and get some. Packed in a handsome box that will please anybody.

**Liggett's**  
"The Chocolates with the Wonderful Centers"

For Sale in Your Own Neighborhood at Your

**Rexall Store**



## Tuesday Specials

### Satin Dainties 30c the pound

During the holidays you must have your Candy Jars constantly filled and nothing could be more appropriate for them than these small hard dainties of many delicious flavors with cream and nut centers.

## Chocolate Layer Cake 50c

No one has ever been able to resist the lure of Busy Bee Chocolate Layer Cake, covered with thick dark chocolate icing, and so a treat is in store for you.

A Most Welcome Christmas Gift—a Box of Busy Bee Candy Gift Shop—Second Floor 417 N. Seventh St.

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**SUN-RAY**  
Pancake Flour  
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For satisfaction, speed, and efficiency in getting results, in buying, selling, exchanging or in bringing help, Post-Dispatch WANT ADS lead.

## Always Greater Savings Here

**Penny and Gentles**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.  
WE GIVE AND REDEEM EAGLE STAMPS

**Infants' Knit Hoods**  
Infants' Knit Hoods—as sorted colors—a splendid assortment of styles—special 50c, 39c, 29c

**Men's, Silk Shirts \$5.00**  
New patterns, perfect goods—very special values—\$5.00

**Women's Thread Silk Hose**  
Lisle tops, heels and toes—good quality, excellent values—\$1.50 & \$1.98

**Bath-robes** Men's Bathrobes, cut and made of high-grade materials; elegant patterns; strong values—\$7.50  
**Neckwear** Men's Neckwear: a large line and splendid assortment—highly decorated; regular values—\$1.50, 98c to 35c  
**Hose** Men's, Women's and Children's: real bargains at 49c, 35c, 25c

**Tuesday, Children's Day**

**COATS**  
Our entire stock of Children's Coats divided into two big lots for quick disposal. The values are unbelievable.  
Sizes 4 to 14. Values up to \$20.00.

**\$5.00 \$8.98**

**Girls' Dresses**  
Girls' Peter Thompson Dresses, formerly priced up to \$12.98, for Tuesday only, sizes 7 to 14, \$5.00  
**Girls' \$5.98 Sweaters**  
Slip-on Coat styles \$1.98  
Tuesday only...

## \$12 Automobiles at Almost Half \$6.98

Extra Special—Owing to the late arrival and enormous quantity of Automobiles in our stock, we have decided to sacrifice this handsome car, rubber tired, highly decorated, complete with bumper, at almost half price. Call and see this car in order to appreciate its great value. Sale price, only...

Other styles up to \$16.98.  
Large selection of Dress Dolls, beautifully finished with unbreakable heads; regular values—\$2.25 value; Tuesday, \$1.69  
\$2.00 Shoofly, a wonderful value, finished in white or natural color, highly decorated; large size; Tuesday, \$1.49  
Child's Roller Car, like cut, natural finish; regular \$1.50 value; a wonderful bargain, Tuesday, 98c  
Rubber-Tired Hand Car, nicely finished; all-steel frame, wood seat; regular \$5.00 value; Tuesday, \$5.98  
Extra Big Bargain—Sund Mill, like cut, highly decorated in red (wind mill not included); Tuesday, \$1.00



**\$3.00 Auto Gloves**  
Soft black leather Gloves, with warm fleeced linings and strap at wrist \$1.59

**Boys' \$3.00 Fur Gloves**  
All-leather palms, with long, natural fur backs, deep gauntlet cuffs and storm fleece linings; a pair, \$1.95

**50c "Boy Scout" Gloves**  
Buckskin shade all-leather Gloves, with black leatherette gauntlets; a pair, 39c

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Buckskin shade all-leather Gloves, with black leatherette gauntlets; a pair, 39c

**Men's \$1.25 Handkerchiefs**  
Hemstitched; fine, soft white cambric Handkerchiefs, with embroidered initial in corner; 6 in gift box for \$89c

**\$4 Canteens**  
New folding kodak shapes, also large oval shapes; patent leather finish and fancy linings, some with stitings; \$2.98

**Men's All-Linear Handkerchiefs**  
All pure linen fine-thread hemstitched Handkerchiefs; each, 39c

**O. N. T.**  
Mercerized Crochet Cotton; all numbers; a ball, 8 1/2c

**Congoleum Squares**  
Choice selection of Congoleum Squares; size 9x12; Gold Seal brand; suitable as a rug for any room of the house; Tuesday \$10.98

**Ringwalls Floorcovering**  
Choice selection of Ringwalls waterproof Floorcovering; cut from roll; square yard, 49c

**Armstrong's Cork**  
Choice selection of Armstrong's Cork Linoleum; cut from roll; square yard, 98c

**45c Bleached Muslin**  
One of our finest qualities, 36-inch; former price 45c; reduced price, yard, 19c

**\$5.00 Bedspreads**  
Extra heavy hemmed; large size for double beds, 78x88; reduced price, \$3.49

**75c Silk Mulls**  
Nearly the last of these at this low price; 500 yards just arrived; yard wide, lustrous soft Silk and Lisle Mulls for Xmas articles, dresses, head scarfs, etc.; formerly 75c a yard, Special, \$2.69

**35c Flannelettes**  
Dainty printed fleece lined Flannelettes, for house dresses, sacques, kimonos, etc.; splendid range of pretty patterns; yard, 19c

**\$4.00 Serges**  
All pure wool, 54 inches wide; navy blue French Serge; extra special, a yard, \$1.88

**\$1 Window Shades**  
Opaque Cloth Shades, 36 inches wide, 6 feet long; mounted on good rollers; slight seconds; 69c

**\$2.50 Curtains**  
166 pairs Flax and Scotch Net Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long; white and ecru; 1 to 4 pairs of a kind; mill seconds; on sale, pair, \$1.25

**WURLITZER**  
FOR VICTROLAS  
1006 Olive Street

## Sensenbrenner's

### SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

## DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS

## All Day Tuesday, and Opportune Sales of Xmas Gifts at Radical Savings

Women's Comfort Shoes Men's \$3.50 & \$4 Slippers



**Plain Toe Kid Tip Seamless \$4.85**  
**Everetts Operas Nullifiers \$2.95**

Every pair made of soft black kid stock, with cushion innersoles and handturn leather soles. Plain-toe style with Cuban leather heel, kid tip and seamless, with low rubber heel. Sizes 3 to 9 in each style.

Every pair made of rich chocolate brown or black leather with handturn soles. Operas and Everetts, with neat trimmings on vamp; Nullifiers with best of goring on sides. Sizes 6 to 12 in each style.

**Fur-Trimmed Julietts \$1.95**  
**E-Z Slippers \$1.95**  
**"First-Steps" \$1.75**  
**Children's Cavaliers \$1.45**

Colors black, gray, brown, navy, purple, maroon and green. Hand turn leather soles, small leather heels. All sizes 3 to 9.  
Of highest grade felt, in colors blue, pink, lavender, orchid, maroon, black or gray, trimmed with ribbon and silk pompons. Soft oak padded cushion soles. All sizes, 3 to 6.  
Ideal for the little one just learning to walk. Seven styles—all white, brown or black kid, patent vamp with black kid, white, brown or gray kid top. Very soft, flexible leather soles. Sizes 1 to 5.  
Very pretty felt effects, with fancy trimmed collars; colors red, blue and pink, with leather or chrome silk soles. Sizes 5 to 11, at \$1.45; 11 1/2 to 2, at \$1.65.

**Lamb's-Wool Soles**  
Infants'... 35c  
Children's... 35c  
Women's... 45c  
Men's... 45c  
Compare these prices with those quoted elsewhere

**Boys' High Cuts \$4.95**  
\$6.00 values of black or tan chrome leather uppers with extra double oak leather soles to heel; bellows tongue, two buckles at top. Boys' sizes from 1 to 5 1/2, at \$4.95. Little Gent's sizes 9 to 11 1/2, \$3.00.

**Boys' Rubber Boots \$2.25**  
Black rubber vamps and red rubber tops. Every small boy wants a pair. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2, at \$2.75; sizes 11 to 2 at \$3.00.

**Infants' Felt Moccasins \$1.35**  
A very cute Xmas gift for the little tot wearing sizes 2 to 5. Colors red, pink, turquoise. Daintily trimmed with ribbon.



Oldest Mason Dead at 114.  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 13.—Abraham Kittle, 114 years old, said to be

the oldest member of the Masonic order in the United States, died yesterday. He joined the order in 1827.

## Finicky Digestions disturbed by ordinary food, find comfort in Grape-Nuts

Twenty hours of baking make this blend of wheat and malted barley quickly and easily convertible into health and strength. Try a package from the grocer. Test tells "There's a Reason"

### \$41,902 DISTRIBUTED AMONG POOR HERE BY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

Sum Represents Benefactions of St. Vincent De Paul for Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society distributed \$41,902.22 among the poor of St. Louis in the fiscal year ending Sept. 30. It was reported at the annual meeting of the society, held yesterday at St. Alphonsus' Catholic Church, Grand and Finney avenues. The report, read by the president, Congressman William L. Igoe, told of 6839 visits made during that period to aid 5295 individuals of 1513 families. The parish conferences of the society number 72, with 2455 members.

The membership also raised a special fund of \$2363.75 for sufferers in Central Europe. The amount of alms given was about \$11,000 more than in the year before.

The society will have a new office at 111 North Sixteenth street, to be opened Jan. 1. The building was the residence of the late Archbishop Kenrick, and is still owned by the archdiocese. It was used for a time by the Queen's Daughters. It faces St. John's Catholic Church.

### SUPREME COURT REVERSES VERDICT IN MURDER TRIAL

Remands Case of H. J. Hillebrand, Former Soldier, Convicted of Killing Shoemaker.

The State Supreme Court at Jefferson City today reversed and remanded the case of Harold J. Hillebrand who was convicted April 8, 1919, of first degree murder on the charge of killing Samuel Brown, a shoemaker, in a hold-up at Page boulevard and Whittier street March 16, 1918. Hillebrand was sentenced to life imprisonment.

In June, 1918, the St. Louis police received a letter from Hillebrand, who was serving in the army at Camp Funston, in which he said he killed Brown. After being brought to St. Louis he repudiated the confession, saying he made it in order to get back to St. Louis after an effort to obtain a furlough had failed.

In remanding the case the Supreme Court says the prosecuting lawyer asked questions tending to convey to the jury that Hillebrand had committed crimes and was a bad character, though no proof of this was submitted.

The Supreme Court also reversed the case in which Louis Goldstein, former treasurer of the New Mercantile Laundry Co., 3319 Market street, was convicted of third degree arson and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, the charge being that he set fire to the laundry in conspiracy with others to get insurance. The Supreme Court says there was no evidence on which to convict Goldstein and it orders his release without another trial.

### MEETING JAN. 3 IN EFFORT TO UNIONIZE JANITORS

Central Trades Votes Moral Support to Effort—Walters' Fight Continues.

An effort that is being made to unionize the janitors of St. Louis was called to the attention of the Central Trades and Labor Union yesterday by Delegate William Schilling, who said that of a total of approximately 1000 janitors employed in the city only 60 are members of the Janitors' Protective Union, which is affiliated, through membership in the Central Trades Union, with the American Federation of Labor.

Schilling said that the union would hold a meeting on the night of Jan. 3, at 25 North Grand avenue, and asked the delegates to send all the nonunion janitors they could find. The movement was voted the moral support of the central body.

Support was pledged to Journey-men Tailors' Union, Local 280, in its fight against the open shop with the Master Tailors' Association.

Delegates representing the striking waiters and waitresses reported that their fight against the open shop policy established Oct. 1 by the Hotel and Restaurant Owners' Association is being continued, and denied reports that strikers were deserting the ranks and returning to their former jobs.

### SUIT OVER DRY LAW PENALTIES

Former Saloonkeeper Asks for Injunction Against Collector.

John Kausch, a former saloonkeeper, of 1724 South Seventh street, today filed an injunction suit in the United States District Court to prevent the Collector of Internal Revenue from seizing his property to collect \$502.60 penalties for alleged violation of the Volstead act.

The filing of the suit was in line with a suggestion made by Judge Paris last Thursday in passing on a petition in which Kausch had asked for an injunction to prevent the collection of both taxes and penalties. The Court at that time said the collector had a right to collect the tax on whisky found in Kausch's saloon but that Kausch, after paying the taxes, might bring suit to enjoin the collection of the penalties. In his petition Kausch says he has paid the tax amounting to \$41.68.

**Soldiers' Monument Committee.**  
The George E. Hilgard Post, American Legion of Belleville, has named a committee composed of Mayor P. K. Johnson, E. G. Wanglin, John Carson, Roland Wiechert and Oscar Becker to confer with similar committees of other organizations relative to the erection of a soldiers' monument.

### NAVY ADEQUATE IF WE JOIN LEAGUE, DANIELS ASSERTS

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been made on the submarines, except the nine fleet submarines, of which but three have been started. Eleven battleships and six great battle cruisers also remain under construction.

The Secretary renews his previously voiced opposition to consolidation of army, navy and commercial aviation and recommends the creation of a separate bureau of aeronautics in the Navy Department.

Earnings of navy radio stations from commercial traffic during the year were more than \$1,100,000, the report says.

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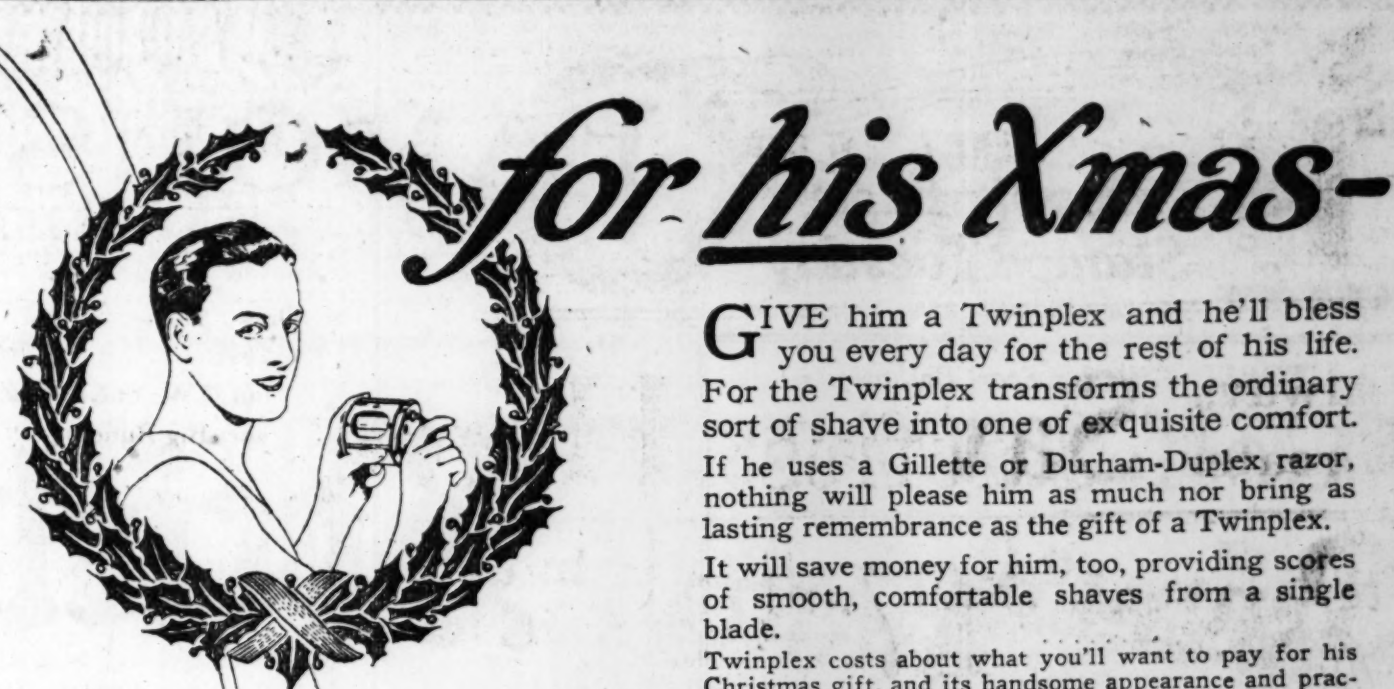
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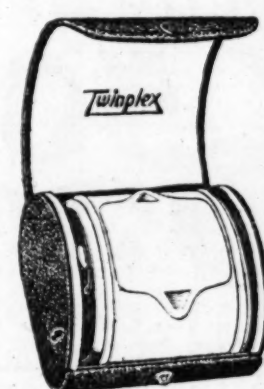
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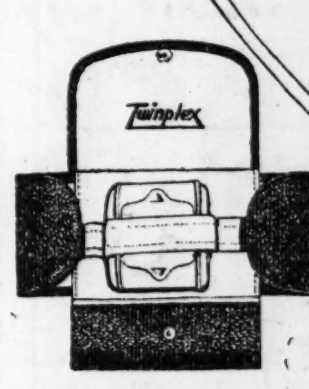
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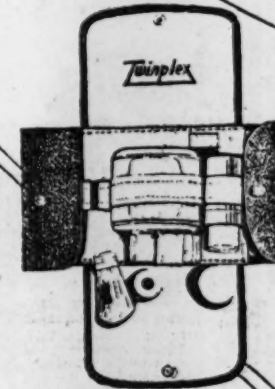
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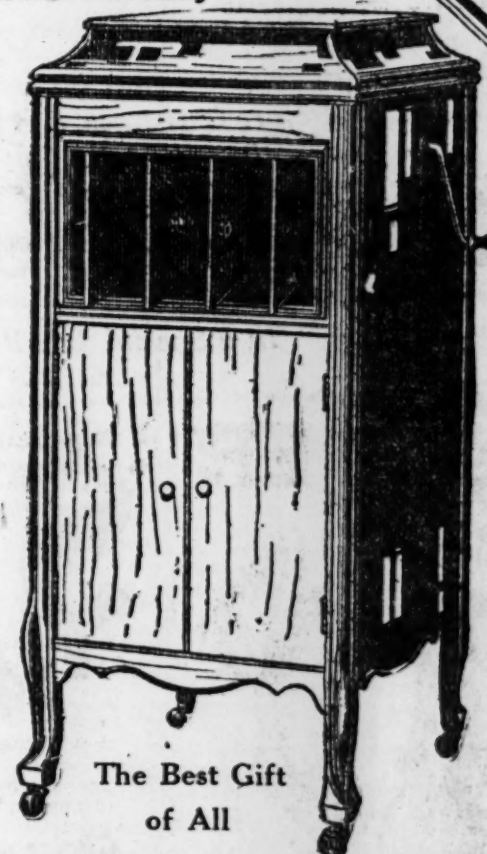
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In a Special Sale Beginning Tomorrow



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60 Sweater Coats, originally.....	\$ 8.50
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Second Floor

## 2000 Flannelette Pajamas

for Men—\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Values, in a Sale Tomorrow at

**\$1.95**

¶ These Pajamas are made of heavy-weight flannelette in a variety of stripes in blue and pink. Fashioned in roomy styles—either perfectly plain or attractively finished with frog fasteners—garments that will give the maximum of comfort on cold Winter nights. Sizes A, B, C and D. Practical gifts that are inexpensive.

**Men's Flannelette Nightshirts**

**\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Values  
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¶ Well made from electric seal, in Detroit styles. The group we are offering is an unusually good one, at a price that should appeal.

Main Floor



## THE COMING ELECTION FOR MAYOR AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO ST. LOUIS

An Informative Article of Special Interest to New Voters

### CITY'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS IMMENSE FIELD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN PUBLIC INTEREST

#### Head of City Government Employs More Men Than Any Other St. Louis Corporation, With One Exception

Under His Direction or That of His Agents, Nearly \$15,000,000 Is Disbursed Annually in Administering the Municipality's Business.

The Charter of the City of St. Louis, in Article I, section 1, says: "The inhabitants of the City of St. Louis, as its limits now are or may hereafter be, shall be and continue a body corporate by name The City of St. Louis."

In other words, the people are the city. And Article VII of the Charter begins: "The Mayor shall be the chief executive officer of the city. That is the Mayor is the chief employee of the people, who are the city. The Mayor, as further study of the Charter will show, is elected on the first Tuesday in April, every four years. The election will take place April 5 next.

The primary election, to choose party candidates for Mayor, Comptroller and 14 members of the Board of Aldermen, will be held, under the State primary statute, March 11. In the present political situation here, it would appear that the primary may be even more important than the election. The Republican plurality, in the last election, was about 23,500, while in 1912 it was about 2300. In the recent presidential election, the first election in which women have voted here, the pluralities for local Republican candidates ran as high as 85,500.

This showing has caused the belief that the next Mayor will be named in the Republican primary. With the campaign more than three months in the future, things may happen to alter this apparent condition. The local Republican party may split into factions, or a strong independent movement, such as that which defeated two of the "three Ks" in the recent election, may arise. But at present these are only possibilities, with no indication that either will become an actuality.

**Women Primary Factor First Time.** Under the State law the candidates of existing parties must be chosen in the primary. The law provides that nonpartisan candidates may place themselves in nomination, without being voted for in the primary. They may do this by presenting 15 days before the election, a certificate signed by a number of voters equal to 2 per cent of the entire vote cast in the last election for Mayor. One nonpartisan candidate for Mayor nominated himself in this manner in the 1917 election, after he had been defeated in the Republican primary. He was not a large factor in the final voting.

Women will appear in the March primary, for the first time, as voters in a primary election. The franchise extension came too late to permit them to vote in the primary of last August. Women also have the privilege of being candidates for any office to be filled here.

The primary is, in theory, an election within each of the parties, to name the candidates of that party. It fills the place which the convention formerly filled. The primary for all parties is held at the same time, to save expense and to insure that no person shall vote in the primary of more than one party.

It is the theory of the law that only members of a party, or persons who intend to vote its ticket, shall vote in the primary of that party. Under the statute anyone whose right to vote in the primary of a party is questioned may be required to obligate himself under oath to support the nominee of the party in the election. No penalty is provided for the voter who, having made such an oath, changes his mind and votes another ticket.

In practice, any person can vote in the primary of any party, though in only one party. It was charged, last August, that many Democrats voted in the Republican primary. At that time, any Democrat who voted in the Republican primary forfeited his right to vote on the nominations of his own party for Governor and Senator, for which there were lively contests.

**Complications of Primary System.** In next spring's primary the only nominations will be those for city offices; and if Democratic prospects in the city should appear poor, it is to be expected that Governor and Senator will stay away from the primary, and that other thousands of Democrats, with a livelier interest in politics, will take a neighborly interest in helping the dominant party shake up its ticket, and will vote in the Republican primary.

It might happen, in the case of a close contest between two Republicans for the nomination for Mayor, that the nomination would be determined by the votes of persons who

points the Fire Chief, the Commissioner of Weights and Measures and the Building Commissioner. The Fire Department has 850 members, and other appointees subject to the Director of Public Welfare, including building inspectors, fire alarm and police telegraph maintenance force, inspectors of weights and sanitors of public buildings, number about 280, making a total of 1130. The members of the Police Department are not subject to the Director of Public Safety, though the charter provides for making them so, if the State shall ever be changed to so permit.

The Director of Streets has as his subordinates the Street Commissioner and the Sewer Commissioner (the second of these positions is not independently filled at present), and the employees of these divisions, including inspectors and laborers, number about 1800.

**Importance of Efficiency Board.** The Director of Public Utilities has supervision of the Water Department, with its 900 employees, and appoints the Water Commissioner. The Bridge and the lighting of public buildings, the supervision of city lighting and of the city's relation with private utility companies, and has 130 subordinate employees besides those of the Water Department.

The President of the Board of Public Service has supervision of public work and improvements in all branches, and of drafting and designing. There are 175 employees under his direction.

Besides the members of the Board of Public Service, the Mayor appoints the City Assessor, with 60 subordinates; the Supply Commissioner, with 9; the City Register, with 4; the City Counselor, with 20; the City Marshal, with 20; the two City (police) Court Judges and one clerk, and the members of the Efficiency Board and the Complaint Board.

In filling most of the positions, the various department heads are required to make their selections from lists furnished to the Efficiency Board, which conducts examinations to determine the qualifications of applicants. As the appointing officer has the privilege of choosing among those who pass the examination, and as the head of a department has the right to discharge any subordinate, the responsibility of the department heads, and of the Mayor, for the personnel of the departments, has not been lost.

Another responsibility of the Mayor, of equal importance to his responsibility for appointments, is his responsibility for the city's finances. The Mayor, under the charter, is one of the three members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the other members being the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, both elected officials. The Board of Estimate receives the statements of the heads of all city departments as to the annual requirements for the work of the departments, and it then recommends to the Board of Aldermen the appropriations for the various departments. It also fixes the tax rate for the year, subject to the Aldermen's approval.

**Functions of Board of Estimate.** The last Budget of the Board of Estimate, submitted to the Aldermen last April and embodied in the annual appropriation bill, was for a total of \$19,706,930. Of this total, \$2,449,617 was for the Water Department, to be repaid to the city by water users during the year, and \$429,135 was for street sprinkling, also to be repaid. The remainder, \$14,949,106.60, for all municipal purposes, and \$1,878,835 for interest and sinking fund on bonds, represents the city's expenditures, which must be met by taxes and other revenue.

The Board of Estimate had to cut the estimates of department heads from a total of \$17,287,679 to less than \$15,000,000, to remain within the city's estimated income.

One of the chief problems that will confront the next Mayor of St. Louis is the problem of putting the Municipal Free Bridge to work for the benefit of St. Louis business.

The Free Bridge, a double-deck structure, with its present east and west approaches, was built from the proceeds of two bond issues, one of \$3,500,000, voted in June, 1906, and a supplementary one of \$2,750,000, voted in November, 1914. Its total cost has thus been \$6,250,000.

The daily cost of the bridge to the city treasury, in interest and sinking fund on the bonded indebtedness incurred for its construction, is estimated by the Comptroller's office at \$1430.89. For this the city is receiving no direct return, and the only public benefit which comes from the bridge is the use of its upper deck as a free passageway for vehicles and pedestrians.

The chief object for which the bridge was built, to furnish a rail highway across the Mississippi free of discriminatory toll charges, has not been realized, and the only freight ever hauled over the bridge was 12 carloads of coal, brought

#### Two Cases of Annoying Delays in Municipal Business That Call for Executive Ability to Correct

TWO instances of dilatory methods in the conduct of municipal business, for which no one Mayor is wholly responsible, but which show the need for executive capacity and business methods in the Mayor's office, are the Municipal Free Bridge, which was first authorized by the voters 14½ years ago, was seven years in construction, and has not yet been put to its intended use; and the widening of Washington avenue, which was completed a month ago, nearly 10 years after the Municipal Assembly passed the ordinance authorizing the work.

The first bond issue for the Free Bridge was passed by the voters in June, 1906. The location was not settled until November, 1907, and the first work on the piers was done in January, 1910. The structure and west approach were completed in March, 1913, and the bridge then stood uncompleted and useless, with no eastern approach. Two elections were held on the question of an additional bond issue to complete the bridge, without getting the required

from the mines last April for the use of city institutions.

**Must Put Free Bridge to Work.** For the fullest use of the Free Bridge, and its linking with the city-owned railroad line along the levee, a new southern approach is considered necessary. An item of \$1,500,000 for such an approach was one of the items defeated in the bond issue on which the people voted last May.

But without such an approach, the bridge is today a practical rail highway into St. Louis. This has been recognized by the bridge, in several conferences with city officials, both during and since the wartime control of the railroads by the United States Railroad Administration.

The ordinance governing the use of the Free Bridge established the St. Louis traffic zone, including all the territory within the corporate limits of the City of St. Louis and the corporate limits of the City of East St. Louis. It then provides:

The passenger, freight and express rates of any railroad using the Municipal Bridge shall be such that the fare or charge from outside of said traffic zone shall be the same to all points reached by its lines within said zone; and the fare or charge to any point outside shall be the same from all points within said zone.

The ordinance also provides that the passenger charge within the traffic zone shall be not more than five cents from any point to any other point, and that freight and express charges within the zone shall be fixed by the City of St. Louis, or by the Secretary of War.

**The Question of Bridge Usage Charges.**

This ordinance provision embodies the original purpose of the construction of the Free Bridge, which was to do away with the arbitrary charge on coal, namely the difference between the rate from Union mines to East St. Louis, and the rate to St. Louis. It was believed, when the construction of the Free Bridge was planned, that the existence of such a bridge would give an opportunity for some railroad to enter St. Louis without acquiring membership in the Terminal Association, which was then a close corporation, and that the competition of such a road would have the effect of abolishing the arbitrary. No such road has appeared.

Since the construction of the bridge was begun, the United States Supreme Court has held that the Terminal Association must furnish its facilities to all lines which may wish to use them, on equal terms. Last June, the Interstate Commerce Commission sustained the arbitrary of 20 cents a ton on coal, between the East Side and St. Louis, and held that the economic handicap on St. Louis, caused by the arbitrary, was a problem which this city must work out for itself.

Commissioner Woolley said a solution of the problem might be found in municipal ownership of bridges and St. Louis terminals.

Railroad officials have declared that the restrictions on the use of the bridge, as to charges to and from points within the St. Louis traffic zone, prevent the use of the bridge by railroads. This assertion

two-thirds vote. In the third election, held in November, 1914, the bonds were voted, and the eastern approach was built in the two years following. It was opened for vehicle traffic in January, 1917, but the railroad deck, for which the bridge was chiefly built, has never been placed in use.

The ordinance for the Washington avenue widening was passed April 7, 1911, and the street was formally opened one month ago. The intervening time was taken up with condemnation proceedings, objections to the findings of a commission, and transportation difficulties as to the material for reconstruction.

In contrast with these instances of time required for completing public work, the McKinley Bridge in North St. Louis was completed and placed in full use in three and one-half years; and the Railway Exchange, largest of St. Louis' downtown buildings, was completed in two years and a half from the time when clearing of the site began, preliminary negotiations having occupied about a year.

was made in a conference held last April, between representatives of the city government, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Terminal Association. This was the last general conference which has been held on the question of using the bridge.

**A Chance for Real Executive Service.** In view of the decisions of the Supreme Court and the Interstate Commerce Commission, doubt has been expressed whether the city can now accomplish, through the free bridge, the abolition of the arbitrary.

It has been argued that the city should amend the bridge ordinance so as to permit the lines charging rates to use the bridge, paying a rental to the city. This is argued, would expand the city's benefit trade, though it would mark abandonment of the original purpose of destroying the arbitrary.

It has been suggested several times in the past few years that the city should exchange the free bridge for Eads bridge, owned by the Terminal Association, and the Eighth street tunnel. This would give the free bridge for railroad purposes, and would give a direct free vehicle highway between St. Louis and East St. Louis. The tunnel could be used in connection with a city subway system or with a downtown terminus for suburban trains.

A plan for the railroad use of the free bridge will probably be submitted to the Mayor of St. Louis who is elected next April, early in his administration. The handling of this question is likely to be one of the greatest opportunities for public service, the promotion and protection of the city's interests, which will be presented during the next Mayor's administration.

**Rapid Transit Problem.**

Rapid transit is probably St. Louis' biggest problem of the immediate future. The responsibility for making a practical and substantial start toward meeting this imperative requirement of the city's growth will rest on the next Mayor.

The present surface cars run at less than 8 miles an hour in the business district, and their average speed on all parts of the United Railways system is about 9 miles an hour. It has been estimated that 300,000 passengers a year spend an average of one-half hour on the cars for each fare paid. Rapid transit, by means of tracks removed from the streets, would cut this time in two for the present distances, and would bring regions at and beyond the present city limits as near to the downtown section, in point of time, as Vandeventer avenue now is.

The matter has gone through the stage of preliminary surveys and reports. Two such reports were made public early in October, one being prepared by C. E. Smith, consulting engineer for the Department of Public Utilities, and the other by the City Plan Commission. Both reports provided for a subway line, the Commission's report favoring a downtown subway loop, and Smith advocating elevated lines to supplement the underground lines. Smith proposed to meet the cost, estimated at \$20,000,000, by adding one cent to the present 7-cent street car fare, thus forming a fund to pay interest and sinking fund on a bond issue.

The commission offered no financial plan.

The New Municipal Ownership Club. Since these reports were made, an unexpected development has revolutionized the situation as to the St. Louis public utility problem. The voters of the State, in the election Nov. 2, adopted an amendment to the Constitution permitting cities of 75,000 inhabitants and more to vote bonds, up to 20 per cent of their assessed valuation, for the construction or purchase of public utilities, the interest and principal of the bonds to be paid from the earnings of the utilities. This was designed as a measure in behalf of Kansas City, and no campaign was made here in its behalf, but it is held to apply to this city.

Under this new provision the City of St. Louis can, by vote of four-sevenths of those voting on the proposal in any general or special election, issue bonds for public utility purposes, in practically unlimited amounts. The limit, at the city's present assessed valuation, is somewhat over \$153,000,000, a sum far more than would be needed to purchase all the existing utilities now privately owned.

The new constitutional provision, which opens a new way to finance the rapid transit improvement, removes the excuse for delay which has hitherto existed. Now that the work is a financial possibility, it becomes the next Mayor's duty to make a substantial start, and to begin, not likely to begin and finish the job. The Free Bridge has run through four administrations of three Mayors, and has not ceased to be a problem.

**Commission Next Public Step.** The City Plan Commission, in its report, expressed the opinion that St. Louis does not now need rapid transit, but needs rather to build up intermediate areas, and to be made less a "sprawling city," before beginning the great expansion which a rapid transit system would cause.

But the City Plan Commission recommended that a beginning should be made toward the construction of a subway, out Olive street and the Floodman right of way, in preparation for the time when it anticipates, when rapid transit will be a vital need.

Engineer Smith, in his report, inclines rather to the view that the time for rapid transit is as soon as the city can get it.

Probably the first step in order for the next Mayor to take, toward rapid transit, will be to name a commission to determine upon a plan, reconciling points of difference between the Smith plan and that of the City Plan Commission. Such a commission could hold up progress indefinitely, if it adopted dilatory methods. The right kind of a commission, on the other hand, can do much to expedite the work and to inspire the public confidence that will be needed for the providing of financial support.

While the plans to be followed for rapid transit are being determined, the immediate task of re-organizing the work and to inspire the public confidence that will be needed for the providing of financial support. The two reports on rapid transit are agreed as to the need for an early and comprehensive change of the present routings, which will require some new track, will abandon some existing tracks, and will straighten, shorten and simplify the present tangle of lines which has resulted from the hazardous consolidation process by which the present United Railways system was made up.

**Should Lead in Enlarging Area.**

The next Mayor of St. Louis will have the opportunity to make a new endeavor to enlarge the city's boundaries, and to bring adjoining suburban districts into the city's population. The present city limits are those established in 1878. Attempts to do this within the past decade failed. Their failure cost St. Louis the place which this city might otherwise have had in the 1920 census. Less than one-fourth of the population of St. Louis County, if it had been added to that of the city, would have kept this city ahead of Cleveland, which took fifth place in the census comparison, while St. Louis fell into sixth place.

"Annexation" was the name given to this movement. People do not like the idea of being annexed, as subject populations have been annexed by nations victorious in war. This unfortunate name, and the personal motives of some St. Louis County politicians, were not the only factors in the case, but they may have been the deciding factors. In the 1917 and 1918 elections, the Legislature, the necessary enabling measures failed to pass. The actual sentiment of the people of the county on the subject of union with the city has never been shown directly at the polls.

Now that the census has shown St. Louis falling unnecessarily behind Cleveland, citizens of St. Louis and residents of the county who have business interests in St. Louis, are

#### Next Mayor Very Likely to Be the Primary Nominee of the Republican Party

Therefore Importance of the Primary to Be Held Next March 11 May Very Easily Be Greater Than the Election to Follow April 5.

more likely to realize what should have been done before, and what should still be done.

Even for county residents who may not feel any obligation to help St. Louis in its comparative standing with other cities, there is a growing reason for considering the advantage of union with St. Louis. The growing communities on the border of the city are without outlet sewer facilities, and are in some cases emptying their local sewers into the city sewer mains at or near the city limits. Sometimes this is done by permission, and in some cases the connection has been made without permission, and without the knowledge, at the time, of the city authorities.

**City Must Assert Its Dominance.** The city has acquiesced in these arrangements, in some cases, to prevent hardships on the localities. But city officials take the position that accommodations of this kind can be only temporary, and that if the county communities are to use the city's main sewers as outlets, they must agree to some arrangement by which the communities shall share the cost of the city mains.

When the border community residents have pay for the use of city sewer mains, and the adjacent parts of the county are identical, streets and water supply are of still more importance. In the laying out of streets, in some subdivisions outside the city limits, plans are being followed which will not fit readily into plans for the extended St. Louis highways which will eventually reach those neighborhoods. Harland Bartholomew, professional city planner, has said that most of the mistakes which were made in the laying out of the street plan of St. Louis are being repeated in the building up of the county communities near the present city limits.

This public improvement phase of the question is even more important than the effect on St. Louis' census rank. The census figures may be remedied in the next census, but mistakes made in the planning of community development are almost irrevocable.

The Mayor, as head of the St. Louis city government, is the logical leader in this movement. Success will require a more far-reaching presentation of the matter to county residents, to the people of St. Louis and to members of the Legislature, than has been made in the past. This is a job that the next Mayor may be able to accomplish within his four-year term, but it will take energy and persistence.

**Docks, Streets, Lights Problem.** Experience in municipal business caused a former Mayor of New York, Abram S. Hewitt, to declare, "Everything takes 10 years."

While this is often true, it is also true that a city cannot give 10 years exclusively to each important matter of business that it has on hand. The same 10 years must be made to serve for a number of matters. The next four-year city administration must finish some things which previous administrations have started, and must start some things which future administrations will have to finish. Full use of the Free Bridge, rapid transit, and enlarging of the city's area have been mentioned as things which the next Mayor should accomplish or should materially advance. There are other things almost equally urgent.

Completion of a municipal dock system, on which a start has been made in the construction of the North Market street docks, with warehouses and loading cranes, is a task for the next administration. An item of \$600,000 for this purpose was among the bond issue proposals submitted in the election of last May, but it failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote. The proposal at that time was for a new dock at Victor street, to furnish direct loading facilities to South Side industries.

With the Government barge service in successful operation, the problem is no longer whether St. Louis can profitably use its waterway. The question now is whether St. Louis shall make adequate use of the barge facilities, and shall be the

center of Mississippi traffic, or whether this city shall become a way station on a route used by Chicago and other Great Lakes ports, and by Minneapolis and St. Paul for their shipments to the Gulf.

The problems of river front development, and of completing the municipally owned railroad connecting the docks and the Free Bridge, fit into the dock and barge problems. All are problems with which the next Mayor must deal.

Connected with these questions, also, is the opening to industrial use of 350 acres in the River des Peres district, near the southwest city limits. This is a problem of industrial, railroad and city planning development. The possibilities of the tract compare with those of the lately built-up northwestern industrial district.

**Traffic Problems to Be Solved.** New methods of highway construction are required by present traffic conditions. This is a new problem, which has arisen in the last few years, and which even the charter of 1914 does not meet satisfactorily.

Most of the city streets were constructed to bear wagon and ordinary automobile traffic. They are as poorly adapted to the heavy modern motor truck as a small-city street car track would be to a mogul locomotive. The destructive effect of motor traffic on the city highways has been the motor truck traffic. They are as poorly adapted to the heavy modern motor truck as a small-city street car track would be to a mogul locomotive. The destructive effect of motor traffic on the city highways has been the motor truck traffic.

A heavy type of reconstruction is required for streets which must bear the motor truck traffic. This cost, in some cases, is more than the property on the street, or in the immediate district, can equitably be asked to bear. In some cases the heavy traffic passing along a street is of little or no benefit to the property fronting on the street. To provide for some such thoroughfares as emergency work, a bond issue item of \$350,000 was voted last May. Methods will have to be worked out for this problem.

A program of street widening and improvement has been furnished by the City Plan Commission. Legislation has been passed for some of the most important parts of the work, particularly the northern extension of the Twelfth street thoroughfare, and Olive street from Twelfth street to Channing avenue. The physical work has been begun, with the widening of Washington avenue, the establishment of two cutoffs on Grand avenue, and the beginning of a southern extension of Twelfth street. The greater part of the program remains to be carried out by the next administration.

**Electric Lighting System Needed.** A new street lighting system, with electricity as the means of illumination, is generally desired. Better street lighting is needed, if only to lessen the present opportunities for crimes of violence on the streets at night.

**Eliminating the Grade Crossings.** Grade crossing elimination is a municipal task which has been begun with the Tower Grove viaduct, and which will be carried somewhat farther with the \$905,000 bonds voted for this purpose last May. But the completion of all the work now planned in this line will cost \$20,000,000 or more, the city's share of the cost of such work being about one-third. The solution of the difficult grade crossing problem at Delmar Station is one of the pending requirements, earnest pressure, on the railroad interests involved is indicated as a necessity in this connection.

The need for new sewer construction and reconstruction has not lessened since the voters, last May, failed to approve a bond issue item of \$2,575,000 for this purpose. The sewer system is something to which the public pays little attention, so long as it performs its function. But when it fails to meet the requirements, everybody knows it. It is part of good municipal administration to keep sewers out of the public mind, by keeping them in shape to meet the public needs. The next administration will probably have to answer the request for a bond issue for this purpose.

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## NOTICE TO VOTERS

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

December 3, 1920.

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Senator of the Thirty-second District of the City of St. Louis, Mo., caused by the resignation of Hon. Conway Elder, and

WHEREAS, On November 22, 1920, at the City of Jefferson, in the State of Missouri, the Hon. Frederick D. Gardner, Governor of Missouri, issued his writ of election to supply such vacancy, and directed and commanded the undersigned Sheriff of the City of St. Louis to give at least ten days notice according to law, and cause an election to be held on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1920, at the usual places of holding elections in the said Thirty-second Senatorial District of the City of St. Louis, for the election of State Senator from said Thirty-second District, to fill the vacancy aforesaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance to the direction contained in said writ and in compliance with the statutes in such case made and provided, the undersigned Sheriff of the City of St. Louis, and the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of St. Louis, hereby proclaim that an election will be held on Saturday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1920, at the usual places of holding elections in the said Thirty-second Senatorial District in the City of St. Louis, for the election of State Senator from said Thirty-second Senatorial District to fill the vacancy aforesaid, that said places of holding said election on said day will be as follows, to-wit:

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## WARD 13.

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27-3008 Cleveland Av.  
28-3001 S. Grand Av.  
29-3461 Russell Av.  
30-1443 S. Grand Av.  
31-1244 S. Spring Av.  
32-3005 De Troit St.  
33-4000 Shaw Av.  
34-2011 S. Twelfth St.  
35-3004 Shenandoah Av.  
36-4008 Shenandoah Av.  
37-4007 Shenandoah Av.  
38-4007 Shenandoah Av.  
39-3013 Shurman Pl.  
40-1816 Klemm St.

## WARD 14.

Precinct  
39-3005 Shenandoah Av.  
40-1801 Michigan Av.  
41-1015 Virginia Av.

## WARD 16.

Precinct  
41-341 S. Jefferson Av.  
42-2720 Clark Av.  
43-2040 Scott Av.  
44-2119 Clark Av.  
45-3317 Market St.  
46-202 S. Theresa Av.  
47-1414 S. Grand Av.  
48-3138 Park Av.  
49-1008 S. Grand Av.  
50-3454 Park Av.  
51-1003 S. Compton Av.  
52-1003 S. Compton Av.  
53-3770 Chouteau Av.  
54-3770 Chouteau Av.  
55-3000 Park Av.

## WARD 17.

Precinct  
1-2333 Olive St.  
2-2333 Franklin Av.  
3-2645 Washington Av.  
4-372-35 N. Jefferson Av.  
5-2614 Market St.  
6-108 S. Leffingwell Av.  
7-108 S. Leffingwell Av.  
8-2738 Olive St.  
9-2400 Locust St.  
10-3144 Washington Av.  
11-3074 Olive St.  
12-123 N. Ewing Av.  
13-3130 Locust St.  
14-103 S. Channing Av.  
15-2340 Locust St.  
16-3510 S. Spring Av.  
17-3510 S. Spring Av.  
18-200 N. Grand Av.  
19-3770 Chouteau Av.  
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## WARD 21.

Precinct  
1-4341 Manchester Av.  
2-1004 Tower Grove Av.  
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12-810 N. Sarah St.  
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16-613 N. Vandeventer Av.  
17-612 Pendleton Av.  
18-4238 Olive St.  
19-4212 Olive St.  
20-200 N. Grand Av.  
21-401 N. Boyle Av.

## WARD 24.

Precinct  
1-4430 Tower Grove Av.  
2-4750 Russell Av.  
3-1007 Klemm St.  
4-1532 Tower Grove Av.  
5-4255 Hunt Av.  
6-4371 Hunt Av.

## WARD 25.

Precinct  
1-4300 Manchester Av.  
2-4401 Manchester Av.  
3-1024 S. Taylor Av.  
4-1006 S. Taylor Av.  
5-4300 Clanton Av.  
6-4330 Clanton Av.  
7-4330 Clanton Av.  
8-4384 Laclede Av.  
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14-4344 Delmar Bl.  
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## WARD 28.

Precinct  
1-4300 Hotel, S. W. Cor. King's Highway and Waterman.  
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3-830 Clarendon Av.  
4-830 Academy Av.  
5-1144 Union Bl.  
6-4343 Delmar Av.  
7-4311 Pershing Av.  
8-4311 Delmar Av.  
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## DEATH PENALTY FOR MAN CONVICTED OF MURDER

Settimo de Santis Found Guilty of Aiding in Slaying of Two Youths at West Frankfort, Ill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 13.—After hearing a motion for a new trial, Judge Hartwell will formally fix the date for the execution of Settimo de Santis, who was found guilty at a 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon of the murder of Amel Calcaterra and Tony Hemphill, youths, at West Frankfort, Ill., last August, and his punishment fixed at hanging. The jury deliberated 15 hours. Frank Bianco, the other defendant in the case, hanged himself in the county jail here Thursday night.

Saturday night, when the jury gave evidence of being unable to agree, the prisoner was taken out of town, but was returned yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff John Schafer, who testified at the trial, said that Bianco told him that De Santis said he would kill Amel and Marco Calcaterra for \$200. He was to use this means in frightening Miss Mary Calcaterra into marrying him. Schafer testified that De Santis told him the night that they fled from a mob that Bianco did the killing, shooting Hemphill and then forcing Calcaterra to write a letter to his mother, after which he was stabbed to death. He also said that De Santis said that he held the arm of the Italian boy while Bianco killed him. The bodies were buried in a creek bed, and the finding of the bodies resulted in riots and the calling of 700 Illinois militiamen to West Frankfort.

The youths were killed, the State maintained, because of the knowledge of the alleged Black Hand operations.

## WEALTHY WIDOW COMMITTED SUICIDE, CORONER'S VERDICT

Monon Road Official Testified His Relations With Woman Were of Business Nature.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Miss Minnie Viola Reynolds, wealthy widow, whose body was found Saturday in her gas-filled apartment, committed suicide, a Coroner's jury decided today after hearing testimony of H. C. May, general manager of the Monon Railroad.

May advanced the suicide theory and said the woman had been worried over business matters. He testified he had known her for two years and had last seen her Friday afternoon when she lunched with him at a downtown hotel. She is believed to have died the same afternoon, although the body was not discovered until the next day.

May testified his relations with Mrs. Reynolds were purely of a business nature. The woman's sister, Mrs. Jane Parker, of Maquoketa, Ia., gave similar testimony.

May was subpoenaed after the finding of letters and telegrams bearing his signature in the dead woman's apartment, and a bureau drawer full of men's clothing, some of which bore the laundry mark "May." A garage proprietor told police that Mrs. Reynolds kept her car in his garage and that he knew her as Mrs. May.

## RESOLUTION FOR IRISH INQUIRY

Provides for Naming of International Commission.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Charging that the State Department had been placed in a position of contempt by the refusal of the British embassy to vize passports issued by it to American citizens desiring to go abroad to investigate the Irish question, Representative Sherwood, Democrat, of Ohio, introduced a resolution in the House today proposing an investigation by an international commission of "reports of violence and terrorism in Ireland."

Under the resolution, the President would invite France, Italy, Sweden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland and Argentina to appoint one representative each to the commission and to co-operate with the American Government in the investigation.

## CARUSO TO SING AGAIN TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Enrico Caruso, noted tenor who ruptured blood vessel in his throat during a performance in Brooklyn Saturday night, will sing in the Metropolitan Opera House tonight, "barring accidents," his physician announced today. The rupture, according to the announcement, was only a very slight lesion in a small vein at the base of the tongue.

## ROBBERS LOOT HOTEL OF \$20,000

Men Flee After Stabbing Proprietor at Newburgh, N. Y.

By the Associated Press.  
NEWBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Four men entered the Glenwood Inn on the outskirts of Newburgh today, covered Frank Garoff, the proprietor, with revolvers, plundered the hotel of cash and valuables worth \$20,000, stabbed Garoff with a knife and then escaped in their victim's new automobile.

Later word was received from Tuxedo that four men, believed to be the robbers, had been captured.

## SMITHS REGAIN SUPREMACY

Fifty-two Columns of Them in New York's New Directory.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The "well known Smiths" have regained their numerical supremacy in New York nomenclature, it is revealed by the city's new directory issued today. Last year they were several columns behind the combined list of Cohans, Cohene and Cohns, but the Smiths—exclusive of Schmidts and Schmids

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Bachmann & Son, price	\$150.00
Howard, price	\$150.00
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Safford & Son, ebony case, price	\$75.00
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Vandervoort, price*	\$550.00
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**Two Officers Killed in Virginia.**  
By the Associated Press.  
BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 13.—Chief of Police Han Littrell and Deputy Sheriff J. M. Blessing, both of Big Stone

Gap, Va., were killed and David G. Walden of Appalachia, Va., was seriously wounded in a fight yesterday at Big Stone Gap, said to have resulted from an attempt of the officers to arrest two men and a woman.



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Employees Edw. L. Bakewell, 118 N. 7th St.	13 00
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Employees Gettys Brok. Co., 806 Spruce St.	50
Post-Dispatch Photographers	2 00
Christmas Festival Headquarters	1 00
Employees Hydraulic P. B. Co.	11 00
Employees Walker & Armstrong Furn. Co.	3 50
Employees St. Louis Southwestern Ry., 507 N. 2d St.	1 75
Post-Dispatch Watchmen	2 25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$929 35</b>

Samples of the 45,000 gifts which will be given to the poor children of the city on Christmas morning by the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association are being placed on display in the window at Festival headquarters, 1101 Olive street, and attracting considerable attention and comment from the older as well as the younger passersby.

The window dressing is being done by Paul W. Kloris, 3166 Portis avenue.

Distribution of the contribution lists by the force of 30 young women workers who represent the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association continued today. It is planned to have all of the lists out by Wednesday noon and then the "follow up" work will begin. A second visit will be made by the workers to the stores and business establishments where the lists have been left and inquiry will be made whether new or additional lists are desired. As on their first visit the young women will merely look after the lists and will make no collections of money.

Lists and contributions which are received are copied as rapidly as possible in the news columns of the Post-Dispatch as space permits.

Only two days remain before the closing of the lists for Christmas baskets. Names must be submitted before 6 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 15. Requests should be made in writing, if possible, to Chairman Basket List Committee, 1101 Olive street.

**Trees Are Chopped.**

The Christmas trees to be used in the big Coliseum festival for the poor children of the city on the morning of Dec. 25, were chopped down yesterday by members of the Executive Committee of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association who accompanied the municipal tree-chopping party. The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has donated the trees this year as in former years, and they were secured near Cedar Hill, Mo.

Among those who represented the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association were: Dr. A. H. Sippy, chairman Medical Committee; Fred W. Pape, chairman Entertainment Committee; A. M. Roth, chairman Executive Committee; S. J. Ruseck, chairman Lost Children Committee; Rodowe H. Abeken, chairman Ticket Distribution Committee, and Oscar Leonard, who represents the Jewish Community Center on the Executive Committee. The party made the trip by automobile, leaving King's highway and Lindell boulevard at 8:30 yesterday morning and returning last night.

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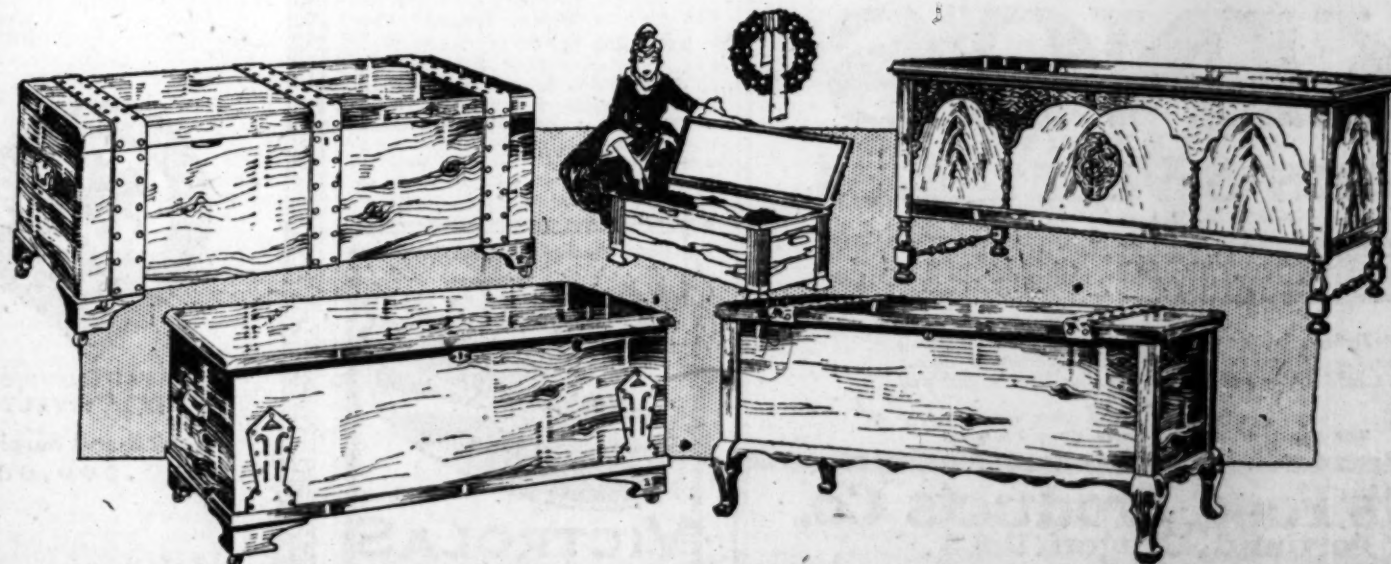
This event comes at a most opportune time, enabling one to buy—not only for personal use—but for Christmas presents; and what is a more practical gift than a Cedar Chest? They have been arranged in six price-groups:

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**BANANAS** Delicious, healthful fruit; 8c  
per lb.

**Apples** Baldwins or Greenings, 3 lbs. 10c | Winesap, 9c | Northern Spy or Pippins, 5c

**ONIONS** Sound, 5 lbs. 10c | Lemons, 12c  
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**CABBAGE** Sound, 5 lbs. 10c | Rutabagas, 5 for 10c

**POTATOES** Mealy, 15 lbs. 37c | An honest bushel, 60 lbs. (extra for sack), \$1.45

**GRAPE FRUIT** 54 size, sound, 9c | 64 size, each, 8c  
juicy, a wonderful appetizer; each.

**Airplane Speed Record Broken.**  
PARIS, Dec. 13.—Sadi Lecointe, aviator, yesterday broke the world's airplane speed record for four kilometers. Flying at Villacoublay, he negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles an hour.

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## LEGION DISAPPOINTED OVER FESTIVAL FINANCIAL RETURNS

Profits Were About \$2500; Deficit But for Schuman-Heink Concert, Chairman Says.

At the close of the American Legion Festival last night at the Coliseum, H. S. Townsend, chairman of the General Committee, said the affair was a financial disappointment, although the committee expected that final returns from ticket sales would show a profit of about \$2500, and should, therefore, be considered a success.

Townsend said the expenses would total about \$20,000 and receipts about \$22,500 from ticket sales and the three concessions operated by the committee, which is not to get any return from the booths which were conducted by the different posts for themselves. He said it was not certain that all the posts had come out ahead on the week's receipts.

The profit will be used chiefly for the purpose of purchasing floral pieces and conducting funerals of men killed in the war whose bodies are sent back to this city and vicinity, not enough money having been realized to form the nucleus of a building fund, which was the main object of the festival.

The attendance was never what had been expected on any night. Townsend said, and this was attributed by some members to the \$1.10 (including tax) admission and the proximity of the holiday season.

Fred A. Renick, a member of the Efficiency Board, won the sedan automobile. He lost his right arm in the ambulance service attached to the French army, in which he enlisted preceding America's entry in the war. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the French Croix de Guerre.

## 5 DEAD, 28 HURT IN WRECK OF STREET CAR IN KANSAS CITY

Motorman Loses Control and Car Races Down Steep Grade and Rolls Over.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Five persons are dead and 28 injured, several possibly fatally, as the result of a wreck here last night in which a motorman lost control of his street car and it raced down a steep grade, rolled over and was demolished.

The motorman, C. E. Ferguson, 24 years old, is under police guard at a hospital at the direction of the coroner's office. He was badly injured.

According to Ferguson, the air-brakes on the car, a vehicle of the one-man operator style, failed to work. The passengers were trapped in the small car when it struck a switch at the foot of the incline, rolled over and was smashed. The wreckage was strewn several hundred feet.

Four persons were killed outright and a fifth died in a hospital. Attending physicians today held out little hope for the recovery of at least three of the more seriously injured, which include a boy of 7 years.

The accident resulted from the breaking of a ½-inch steel bolt, just before the wreck occurred. F. G. Buffe, general manager of the Kansas City Railways Co., said. "The breaking of this pin made it impossible for either the hand brake or the air brake to operate."

C. B. Clough, Herbert Brown and John Byrne of Kansas City and Elmer Cramer of Welda, Kan., and an unidentified woman were killed.

## THYRSUS CLUB'S PLAY SATURDAY

"Witching Hour" Will Be Presented at Mary Institute.

Two performances of the four-act melodrama, "The Witching Hour," will be given Saturday at the Mary Institute auditorium by the Thyrsus Dramatic Club of Washington University, the first at 2:15 p. m. and the second at 8:15 p. m.

Those in the cast will be: Richard Drake, William Underwood, Dudley Thomas, Emerson Conzelmann, Edwin Drakin, Terry Boyd, Kenneth McMath, Miss Frances Hays, Miss Louise Jamieson and Miss Charlotte Coombe. The play is being given under the direction of Miss Mathilda Watson.

## ALCOHOL SEIZED AT HOME

Man Arrested as Result of Information in Another Raid.

John Indelicato, 25 years old, of 1304 North Twelfth street, was arrested by policemen yesterday when a search of his home revealed two five-gallon containers of alcohol and three bottles of a liquid which the police believe to be whisky.

The arrest followed information given the police in connection with another raid last week.

\$25 Fine in Meter "Jumper" Case.  
Mrs. Lillie Smyth, 512 North Whittier street, was fined \$25 and costs by Judge Miller in the Court of Criminal Correction today on a charge that on Dec. 1 she had an apparatus, known as a "jumper," in her home, which conducted electricity past the meter of the Laclede Gas Light Co. Her fine was remitted.

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# That Civilian Board Seems to Have Been the Weak Plank in the Baseball Insurgents' Platform

## Big Leagues Form New Pact And Propose Optional Draft To Swing Minors Into Line

Small Circuits to Meet Jan. 10 in Chicago to Vote on Entering New Organization—Majors' Agreement Gives Landis Power Over Leagues, Clubs, Officers and Players.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The major leagues meant business when they asked Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis to take charge of the regeneration of baseball.

A new national agreement between the American and National leagues, drafted yesterday, gives the Chicago jurist—styled simply "Commissioner" in the document—absolute rule over all major leagues, major league clubs, officers, employees and players.

The Sultan of Turkey in the good old days didn't enjoy more absolute rule over his subjects than will Judge Landis over all baseball.

He may fine or fire. He may investigate, on the complaints of others or on his own initiative, any offense against baseball. The fate of any league or club official, any employee, any player from the star to the humblest rookie, is in the hands of the Judge. Baseball's conduct in the future has been put strictly "up to" him.

No man ever had connected with the game as ever had little power or responsibility thrust upon him. The sport has never needed such a concentration of authority before, but the new commissioner has undertaken it all with a feeling that the fans of America are with him, and he went back to Chicago from the big meeting here, which finally ended a two days' discussion, with the idea that the success of the new plan is assured.

**Major League Agreement.** Yesterday's agreement is only between the major leagues. A separate agreement is to be drawn up at once with the minor leagues, in which will be settled the vexing questions of drafts, options, etc.

That major-minor agreement will be sent to the different minor leagues for ratification, and they will meet on Jan. 10 in Chicago to decide whether they come in under the Landis tent or stay out. An overwhelming majority already has declared for the Landis rule.

The most important controversial point in the proposed agreement between major leagues and the minors was that relating to the drafting of players from one league by another of high classification. The point

## Committee Makes Draft Optional to Expedite Completion of Agreement

In order to make progress toward the completion of the new national agreement, the joint committee accepted a provision that the draft be optional. The clause would permit the drafting of players by the major leagues from only those lower leagues that favor such operation, but any minor leagues that reject the proposition will not be permitted to draft players from leagues of lower classification. Thus, if the American Association continues their opposition to the draft, they will be prohibited from drafting players from the leagues of lower classification that adopt the provision, and the two class AA circuits then would be restricted to obtaining new players by outright purchases or by developing players not connected with organized baseball.

With the minors meeting in Chicago on Jan. 10, the majors will then follow on Jan. 12 and formally execute the agreement. The plan will put all baseball under the control of Judge Landis for the next seven years.

Departing on the Twentieth Century Limited yesterday, after an all night conference with George Whar-

ton Pepper and John Conway Toole which brought the new agreement into being, and a three-hour meeting with the joint major league committee, Judge Landis looked as fresh as a daisy. He explained that he was hurrying back to Chicago on important business that could not be neglected.

**Progress Satisfies Judge.** "We have made a start," said he. "It is only a start, but it is in the right direction. Before the first day of next year's baseball season we will be able to do wonders for the game."

As will be seen by the agreement, the commissioner has absolute power, not only to hear and determine cases regarding offenses against baseball, but to investigate, either upon complaint or upon his own initiative, any act, transaction or practice charged, alleged or suspected to be detrimental to the best interest of the national game.

The Commission is thus not only judge and jury, but detective and high sheriff in the bargain. The Advisory Council, consisting of the commissioners of the two major leagues, is created to take some of the detail work off the shoulders of the head of the game. The Advisory Council will labor, but in case of division the commission casts the deciding vote.

**British Team Selected.** LONDON, Dec. 12.—The personnel of the British cross-country team, which will meet the Cornell runners at Rehampton Dec. 20, was announced today. The team will be made up as follows: Oxford, E. A. 3 to 6; Hemmings, Brown and Starc put through three shots and Ford made it 4-3 in the second period. After that Laird tallied for the losers.

**Grebb Boxing Instructor.** PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 13.—Harry Grebb, Pittsburgh middleweight, has been signed as boxing instructor by the Pittsburgh Lyceum. Grebb will take up his new duties this week.

## MUNICIPAL FOOTBALL RESULTS—STANDINGS

Fairground No. 2			
Prendergast 1, Trumbull 0; Ben Miller 3, Warner 0; Paul Miller 1, Paul Miller 1.	TEAM.	Won.	Lost.
Prendergast 4, 1 3 11			
Trumbull 1, 3 4 10			
Paul Miller 3, 1 4 10			
Warner 1, 3 4 10			
Ben Miller 2, 4 2 4			
Paul Miller 1, 4 2 4			

Fairground No. 2			
St. Matthews 2, Industrials 1; St. Leo 4, Alpen Brau 0.	TEAM.	Won.	Lost.
St. Leo 3, 0 0 10			
St. Matthews 3, 4 3 11			
Industrials 2, 5 1 5			
Alpen Brau 1, 5 2 4			

Sherman Park			
St. Edwards 4, Mahons 0; Hennes 3, Newstead 0.	TEAM.	Won.	Lost.
Hennes 7, 1 0 11			
St. Edwards 5, 2 1 11			
Newstead 1, 4 3 5			
Mahons 0, 6 2 2			

Carondelet No. 1			
S. A. C. 1, Kohlmann 0; Schumacher 5, Eckhardt 0.	TEAM.	Won.	Lost.
S. A. C. 3, 2 3 9			
Eckhardt 1, 4 3 5			
Kohlmann 1, 5 2 4			

Carondelet No. 2			
St. Mary 4, Concordia 1; Minerals 0, De Paul 0.	TEAM.	Won.	Lost.
St. Mary 4, 2 2 10			
Concordia 4, 3 3 9			
Minerals 2, 3 3 9			
De Paul 0, 4 4 4			

Junior Division			
St. Augustines 2, St. Marks 1; St. Matthews 3, Epistol Rita 1; Laclede 7, Perpetual Help 1.	TEAM.	Won.	Lost.
St. Matthews 2, 0 1 5			
St. Augustines 2, 1 0 4			
Perpetual Help 1, 1 1 3			
Laclede 1, 1 1 3			
St. Marks 0, 1 2 2			
Epistol Rita 1, 2 0 2			

Saturday Fairground			
TEAM.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
St. Matthews 4, 3 1 9			
Eden 4, 3 1 9			
Butler 2, 6 0 4			
Bel Telephone 2, 6 0 4			

## ROBINS SCORE SHUTOUT VICTORY IN PLAYOFF OF PROTESTED CUP CONTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—While the protest of the New York football club in connection with the first match with the Robins Dry Docks was sustained by the American Football Association, it was effectively overridden in the replay at the New York oval yesterday when the ship

repairs from Brooklyn won again, this time by a score of 3 goals to 1. In the first encounter the margin had been much closer, the Robins winning by 1 to 0 in the last 5 minutes. Yesterday after the scoring opened during the first half. As a result, the A. F. A. cup holders advanced into the fourth round to meet the team of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, former champions.

A remarkable shot by Page, the Robins' left back, who met the ball about mid-field, with a drop kick, brought in the first goal of the game after 10 minutes of play. S. McDonald of New York equalized off a pass by McDermott a minutes later. The Robins took the lead half an hour from the start when Ratican scored from a mixup. With 5 minutes to go, Howland landed a long shot from 20 yards.

## FIVE LETTER MEN ON MISSOURI BASKET SQUAD

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 13.—Basketball has replaced football at Missouri. With the gridiron season over of the way, Coaches S. G. Evenger and J. Craig Ruby are busy with the grinds of preparation for the opening of the Tiger schedule here with Ames, Jan. 7.

Five letter men—Wachter, Brown, Williams, Coffey and Bond—are forming the foundation of the Cleveland Tigers' machine, while Knight, More and Campbell, also members of last year's squad, are expected to make strong bids for places on the team.

Among the other candidates are Fox, a freshman star of two years ago, who has returned to school, and Busch and Brown of last year's freshmen.

The Missouri schedule follows: Jan. 7 and 8—Ames at Columbia. Jan. 14 and 15—Washington University at St. Louis.

Jan. 21 and 22—Oklahoma University at Norman. Jan. 28 and 29—Kansas University at Columbia.

Feb. 4 and 5—Washington University at Columbia. Feb. 11 and 12—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.

Feb. 18 and 19—Open. Feb. 25 and 26—Kansas University at Lawrence.

**STEIN AND SCHAEFER CUT CHICAGOANS' LEAD TO 57 PINS IN BOWLING MATCH**

The first half of the Inter-city bowling match between Harry Schaefer and Otto Stein of this city and Jimmy Blouin and Phil Wolf of Chicago, was completed last night with the Illinoisans holding a 57-pin advantage after the 16 games. The 22-game contest will be completed with two eight-game sessions in Chicago next Saturday and Sunday nights.

The local topplers picked up four pins last night made a slight inroad on the 61-pin lead. A 256 total for Stein in the last game, by far the largest game score of the evening, put the local men on top for the eight games.

Last night's scores were: Blouin, 1374; Stein, 1853; Schaefer, 1838; Wolf, 1374. Stein rolled Blouin a special three-game match and won, 584 to 550.

**British Team Selected.** LONDON, Dec. 12.—The personnel of the British cross-country team, which will meet the Cornell runners at Rehampton Dec. 20, was announced today. The team will be made up as follows: Oxford, E. A. 3 to 6; Hemmings, Brown and Starc put through three shots and Ford made it 4-3 in the second period. After that Laird tallied for the losers.

## Chet Neff Will Get Local Test In Bout Tonight

Seattle Battler With Breakfast Food Name Faces Rugged Joe McMullen.

By John E. Wray.

Chet Neff, a Pacific Coast lightweight fighter, and not a breakfast food, as his cognomen might suggest, will be up for inspection at the National Sporting Club's show to night, in the First Regiment Armory, where he boxes Joe McMullen or McMullen, the name under which he fought and bled for several years.

Chet is a recent addition to the local fight colony and he wields a mean mitt, if length and number of successes over unknown persons mean anything in these wilds. Chet flourished in the Far West and hails from Seattle, which accounts for a majority of strange names in the list of his conquests. He has been a busy boy, as is shown by 41 fights in the last two years—fights which show only three decisions against him and many victories for him. Two draws with Eddie Shannon best indicate his caliber.

Those who have watched Neff work say that he is a willing miller and likes to force the fighting. He appears to have been through the mill and a peculiarity of his honor-able scars is that his right ear, instead of the customary left, is slightly cauliflowered. Nevertheless, Neff says, he is not a southpaw and adopts the regulation stance when he battles.

**Meet Rugged Mr. McMullen.**

McMullen is liked here. He owns a fine physique, unstinted willingness, a disheartening wallop and a disposition to fight hard and clearly, but he has yet to show cause why he should be considered among our national celebrities. He has steadily been improving in quality, however, and may be on his way to at least local fame.

The rest of the card promises action and includes the following bouts:

Paul Barabata and "Red Jerry," two huskies whom Roger Cornell dug out of Dago Hill for the occasion. Whether this will be a mitt match or mayhem cannot be forecast. Cornell says it will be full of action; whether he means legal, deponent sayeth not.

Pete Macklin vs. Kid Clarence Bell, lightweights, will go four rounds.

Johnny Collins vs. Norman Hoak, four rounds.

Chancy on His Way.

Andy Chancy is on his way to St. Louis where he is due tomorrow morning to show his prowess in a workout at the Harry Cook fight school, Washington avenue.

Chancy comes bearing indorsements of varied descriptions. Many of them hector with the press agent's handiwork. However, Chancy's performance against champions and near-champions has proved that he is at least a difficult person to flatter. Johnny Kilbane couldn't do it nor could Bennie Valger, Jack Lawler and others who approach the lightweight limit while Chancy is a near-featherweight.

Chancy will give his best, which is about all that fans can ask for presently. The moon handed to them on a gold platter, before they will consider going eight rounds.

**It's the Right Way, Be.**

The New York Boxing Commission is going at the boxing game with the same tenacity and vigor that it might extend to a gunman or safe blower. Every time it makes an announcement it pays its respects to the integrity and reliability of those connected with the sport. Its latest vote of confidence may be read between the lines of an item stating that the commission had declined to name the referee and judges for the Brennan-Dempsey bout for fear that somebody, now unknown to fame, might try to slip something under their judgeships or His Nobles the Referee's pillow.

The commission has planted the path of both promoter and fighter full of "stop-listen" signs, and believe us, Bo, the gentry who wield the mitts are listening.

In short, the boxing game at last has found a boxing government that has the inside to steam-roller these birds into an attitude of supplication. And it's the only way to get obedience from 'em rough, as they have been treating the public.

**Leonard Is Ambitious.**

That falcon of the boxing game, Benny Leonard, is not content after the big buzzards rooting a class or two above him in the tonnage scale. Manager William Gibson announces, via a mapfold letter to the editor, that the Bronco Young Dummies, O'Dowds and Williams may be opposing the 137-pounder who has made such deep impression on the public and the enemy's pantry.

Leonard's soaring propensity is due to the failure of lightweight fighters to come forward and meet him in title bouts, as Gibson relates in the following excerpt from his letter:

All Leonard's rivals have replied to Mr. Richard's want ad. Leonard received just \$4500—average of \$1500 each.

True, Mr. Gibson, the demands are

high. But consider the circumstances. You yourself would expect high pay if asked to run over a steam roller with a baby carriage.

## 'Dempsey's Punch Won't Bother Me,' Brennan Asserts

Man Who Faces Champion Tomorrow Confident and in Best Condition of His Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and "Knockout" Bill Brennan, challenger for the title, have done about all the training they intend to do for their battle in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

The bout is scheduled to go 15 rounds to a decision. It will go to a decision all right, but whether it will go 15 rounds or not seems to be regarded with some doubt by those who are fair to be known as "pugilistic wisecracks."

One thing is certain—that is, that both fighters have succeeded in getting themselves into a physical point where physicians would diagnose them as perfect. Dempsey once before in his career has reached this notch; but so far as Brennan is concerned, it is not in the memory of the oldest fight fan when he was as well conditioned as he appears to be today.

This will be the second meeting between the champion and his challenger. There are at least three versions as to how their other battle resulted.

One is that of the record book which discloses that Brennan was knocked out in six rounds by Dempsey.

Another is the one put forward by Brennan and his followers which says that K. O. Bill "fell" and broke his ankle and because of this was unable to continue.

The third is the version held by Dempsey, and that gentleman inconsiderately keeps it to himself.

Nevertheless, if Brennan and his manager, Leo P. Flynn, are to be believed, K. O. Bill will enter the lists tomorrow night "brave and confident." He and his manager aver that he "honestly believes he will dispose of Dempsey" and thus win the world's championship.

"Can't Hurt Me," Says Brennan. Brennan vows that Dempsey can't hurt him with his punches. If this be true indeed is Brennan a man marvel.

The semi-final of 10 rounds will bring together the principal sparring partners of the headliners, Bill Tate and Kid Norfolk. The second 10 rounds will be between Charley Wals and Harry Gray, better in St. Louis than in Madison. It is likely that the Madison officials will consent to a transfer of the game to St. Louis. Officials of the St. Louis Soccer League met here Christmas day.

In the second game of yesterday's show the Ben Millers won from the St. Louis Soccer League, 1 to 0. The game was played by "Rube" Potter shortly after the game started being the only marker of the contest. The results yesterday have spread out from the local league race. The Scullins still are leading with a point advantage over the Ben Millers, who are in second place. The Scrow company follows, with two points behind the Millers, with the Innisfalls in last place, a point behind the former St. Leo's.

Officials of the St. Louis Soccer League announced that the crowd totaled almost 5000 fans, the largest turnout of the present season.

**FRANK TROEH LEADS 1920 AMATEUR TRAPSHOOTERS WITH AVERAGE OF .9752**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—With an average of .9752, Frank Troeh, amateur trapshooter of Vancouver, Wash., leads all other shooters of the season on registered targets, the American Trapshooting Association has announced. Troeh broke \$650 of \$80 targets.

Fred Harlow of Newark, N. J., was placed second with an average of .9711, and Mark Arle of Champaign, Ill., winner of the Olympic world's championship at Antwerp, tied for third place with C. A. Gung of Longmont, Colo. Their average was .9631.

Guy Ward, East Alton, Ill., led the professionals with an average of .9725.

Troeh led the field in 1918 and Arle in 1919.

**N. Y. GOVERNOR-ELECT OPPOSED TO BOXING'S COMMERCIAL ASPECTS**

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Republicans close to Governor-elect Miller told the Post-Dispatch representative yesterday they had heard that Joseph Johnson, Walter Hooke and Edward W. Dittmars, boxing commissioners appointed by Gov. Smith, had intimated that they would resign when Judge Miller takes office and allow themselves to be replaced by men of his party, in order to forestall any effort to repeal the law which permits 15-round bouts with decisions.

Gov. Miller, it is said, is not opposed to boxing exhibitions, but is intensely opposed to the commercial aspects of the game—the great sums being paid to boxers, the high prices of spectator's tickets, etc.

Friends said conditions must be modified if the Walker law is to survive, and they added that the modification might more properly be made by the legislature than by Judge Miller when he takes office.

Expressing what they said was the next Governor's ideas as to Sunday baseball, these same informants declared that Judge Miller does not disapprove of the game being played on Sunday, but he does disapprove of its being played on Sunday.

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**Ross Trainer Injured In Fall.** BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 13.—H. Guy Bedwell, trainer for the J. K. L. Ross stable, was injured yesterday when the Ross trainee fell backward, pinning Bedwell beneath.

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## Scullins Eliminate Innisfalls In Two-Hour Struggle, 4 to 3

Duke Sheahan, Making His First Appearance of the Season, Plays Good Game in Goal for the Winners—Two Extra Periods of 15 Minutes Required for Decision.

The Scullin Steel Co. team, pacemakers in the St. Louis Soccer League race, will represent St. Louis in future national cup competition games of the United States Football Association this season. They eliminated the Innisfalls at Cardinal Field yesterday, 4-3, in a game that required 120 minutes to decide.

At the end of the two regulation 45-minute halves, the score was 2-2, and the teams were ordered to play two extra periods of 15 minutes each. At the end of the first extra period the Scullins were leading, 4-2, but the Innisfalls counted a third goal in the final session.

The Scullins showed with a vastly changed lineup. In place of "Dutch" Oellerman in goal, Manager Tate Brady used John J. "Duke" Sheahan, former goal keeper of Luxe and world war hero. Although it was his first appearance of the season, his duking played a good game. Al Hohen Brady's fellow-fullback, was unable to play because of a boil on his neck. Joe Hennessey, a regular halfback, dropped into Oberle's place, while O'Toole, a sub, showed at Hennessey's halfback position.

The new combination proved successful with Cliff Sheahan, Dan Murphy in the forward line, Len Zarchel and Tommy O'Hanlon in the halfback line, and Manager Tate Brady at fullback, playing excellent soccer.

**Innisfalls Led at First Half.** The Innisfalls tied badly as they held the lead at the end of the first half, 2-1, thanks to goals by Mitchell and Kehrman. The longer periods, then, took Frankie Vaughn, the fullback, who has threatened to jump to Eastern fields, did not play up to his standard. He elected to perform a roving contest and the fact that he left his position several times, was indirectly responsible for at least one Scullin goal.

The Innisfalls' kept coming, however, as witness the goal scored by Pewee Fitzgerald in the last period at a time when the Irishmen were two goals to the bad.

Allan Peterson at halfback covered himself with glory, as did Schwepp, who played on Peterson's wing. Jimmy McCaffery also put up a good contest and afforded his teammates numerous shots.

**Scullins Oppose Madison Next.** The Scullins are drawn to play the team of Madison, Pa., a suburb of Pittsburgh, in the next round of the national cup competition next Sunday. As soccer grows better in St. Louis than in Madison, it is likely that the Madison officials will consent to a transfer of the game to St. Louis. Officials of the St. Louis Soccer League met here Christmas day.

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**SIX OLYMPIAN LEAGUE KICKERS BANISHED; NOW NEW REFEREE IS SOUGHT**

The Olympian Soccer League is looking for a new referee as a result of the wrangle which marred yesterday's game between the Hoovers and the Browns at High School Field. The Browns won the contest, 1 to 0; but only after a great deal of wrangling, which finally resulted in the expulsion of several of the contestants. Four of the athletes were members of the Hoover team, and two of the Brown eleven.

Following the game the league managers met in the club house and decided to appoint a referee to succeed Connie Reed, who has served in that capacity this season. Applications will be considered this week and the appointment made, Friday night.

The Browns won the game on a beautiful shot from the toe of Outside Right Kelley late in the game. Kelley sped down the field with the ball, avoided a number of opponents, and then shot from an angle.

The other game, although not as closely contested, was more interesting as there was more of the decision. In this contest the Vegasos defeated the Hamilton-Browns, 4 to 2.

**STANDING OF THE TEAMS.**

TEAM.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.
Brown Shoe	4	1	1	9
Vegasos	3	1	2	8
Hoover Sweepers	3	2	1	7
Hamilton-Brown	0	6	0	0

**Net Association Planned.**

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 13.—Plans will be put under way this week for the formation of a big tennis association including Midwest cities, by Guy Williams, president of the Nebraska Tennis Association. Omaha, Kansas City, Des Moines, Sioux City and Minneapolis will probably become members.

**Wombach Named Manager.**

OKMULGEE, Ok., Dec. 13.—Harry Wombach, umpire-in-chief in the Western Association in 1920 and formerly a pitcher in minor leagues, signed a contract recently with E. H. Black, and associates, owners of the Okmulgee Western Association team, making him manager of the club for the 1921 season.

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**Sum Greater Than Was Paid for Ruth Declined by Garry Herrmann, Report Says.**



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CONFESSION OF ROBBER  
CLEARS MAN ON BOND

Richard Krebs Says He Committed Holdup for Which Another Was Held.

The confession of Richard Krebs, 19, of 4340 Easton avenue, a student in night classes in Spanish at Central High School, to five holdups, an attempted payroll robbery and theft of three automobiles since Oct. 28, together with the shooting Friday of Detective Sergeant Albert Helmbolt, clears Humbert Costello, 23, 513 South Fourth street, of a robbery charge on which he has been held under \$1500 bond.

In clearing Costello, Krebs' confession contradicts the identification of Philip Keifer of 3969A Folsom avenue, and Miss Carrie Glenn, 3909 McRee avenue, that Costello was the man who held them up on Oct. 25 on Folsom avenue, near Thurman boulevard.

Stolen Stud Recovered. Krebs today named a pawnshop in which, under the name of Jack Carrigan, he pawned a \$75 diamond stud taken from Keifer, which Keifer valued at \$25. The diamond was recovered in the pawnshop named by Krebs a short time after the robbery.

In his confession Saturday Krebs also contradicted details of the robbery given to the police by Keifer. Miss Glenn ran on from the scene of the holdup. Keifer told the police that he told the highwayman: "Hurry up, there goes my wife," and thus saved \$25 he had in a purse.

Krebs declared that he asked Keifer if that was his wife, indicating Miss Glenn, and when Keifer said that she was, he told him: "Well, you had better hurry up and take her home."

Arrested on Description. The description of the robber given by Keifer suggested Costello to the minds of the police. They knew him as an associate of the "Cuckoos," a gang infesting lower Chouteau avenue. He was identified as one of three men who had been seen running toward an automobile in the vicinity of the store of Jacob Krause at 600 Chouteau avenue at about the hour Krause was murdered in his store on Sept. 27, but no further progress connecting him with that crime was made. Costello was arrested and brought before Keifer and Miss Glenn. Both said that he was the robber. They now will be asked to look at Krebs.

A reporter today asked Krebs what induced him to become a highwayman. He replied that he did not smoke, drink or have other bad habits, but there were times when he had "spells." He said that during these "spells" he remembered with difficulty his acts and that it required some shock to bring him out of the "spell."

"You remember Saturday night that I had difficulty in thinking of streets where I took these automobiles and where I held up those people," he said. "When you showed me the account of the robberies, I then remembered distinctly."

## Newspaper Man Dies.

By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Herbert Grisson, widely known in newspaper and advertising agency circles, died suddenly at his home here yesterday.

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■ We secured these Waists in a special purchase, giving you a splendid opportunity to obtain Christmas gifts at a substantial saving. Choice of overblouse, tie-on and tuck-in styles of heavy quality Georgette and satin combinations. Long and short sleeve models, effectively beaded, embroidered and braided in front and back. Aztec, navy, brown, black, Nile, white and flesh in the assortment.



Third Floor

Gift Handkerchiefs

■ The gift that is never amiss, no matter how many one might have or receive. Our vast assemblage of Handkerchiefs offers the best opportunity to choose satisfactorily from the very newest effects—and many specials are being offered for tomorrow's selling.

Men's Handkerchiefs,  
35c Each

Excellent quality linen Handkerchiefs; 1000 dozen; made to sell for 75c; Monday, dozen, \$4.00.

Men's Handkerchiefs,  
6 for \$3, \$3.40 and \$4

Good quality imported Irish linen with neat, small or large letter initials; nicely boxed in 12-dozen lots.

Boys' Handkerchiefs,  
15c and 25c

Imported white or colored woven border designs on good quality Handkerchiefs, nicely hemstitched.

Women's Handkerchiefs  
Sheer quality linen or Shamrock Handkerchiefs, in a large variety of all-white or colored designs, and neat embroidery.

Each 18c—6 for \$1.00
Each 25c—6 for \$1.40
Each 35c—3 for \$1.00

Women's  
Handkerchiefs, 50c

Sheer fillet Venice lace-trimmed and Appenzell corner designs that will make pleasing Christmas gifts.

Women's  
Handkerchiefs, 25c

Splendid quality sheer linen Handkerchiefs, with neatly embroidered initials.

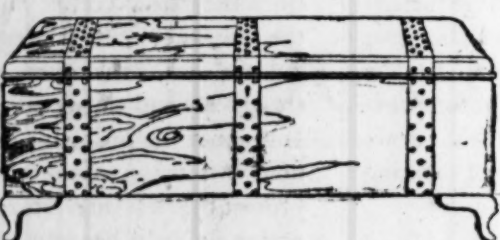
Madeira Handkerchiefs,  
50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Each

Large variety of hand-embroidered designs, all with hand-scalloped edges on excellent quality sheer linens.

3 for 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75  
Boxed Handkerchiefs,

Sheer Swiss, scalloped Madeira and embroidered lawn and linen Handkerchiefs in three different designs, in fancy boxes. Main Floor

Useful Cedar Chests



\$31.50 Value for

**\$22.50**

■ There is no better receptacle for the garments or household effects to be put away in than one of these Chests of Tennessee cedar. Each Chest is hand-rubbed to a dull finish and copper bound, being absolutely dust and moth proof. Chests are 43 inches long, 17½ inches wide and 18½ inches high. Bag of cedar shavings furnished with each Chest.

Fourth Floor

Housewares at Savings

■ A visit to this section will result in many gift ideas for those seeking practical remembrances. Here one will find many articles for both table and kitchen, substantially lowered in prices.

Percolators

\$8.75 and \$9.25  
Values for... **\$6.95**

These are aluminum Percolators, Universal brand; 9 and 14 cup capacity. One Percolator only to each customer, as there are only 150 in this lot. No phone or mail orders accepted.

\$6.50 Vacuum Bottles; 1-qt. size; green enameled case with nickel-plated shoulder and cap; 3 nested cups. White 30 last.....	\$4.69
\$8.70 Aluminum Roasters, Aladdin Brand; of heavy sheet aluminum. Size 15½x11½ in. with ventilating top; while 40 last.....	\$7.35
\$7.25 Carving Sets, of good quality steel; carving knife, fork and steel with stag handles; while 50 last.....	\$5.05
\$5.25 Casseroles; 7-in. firepot inset; white lined; nickel-plated frame in pierced design; while 80 last.....	\$3.69
\$3.95 Aluminum Drip Coffee Pots; 7-cup size, with ebony wood handle; only 100 in the lot; choice.....	\$2.00
\$3.95 Knife and Fork, of good quality steel, with ebony handles; capped end and 4-prong fork; while 100 last.....	\$2.45

Basement Gallery

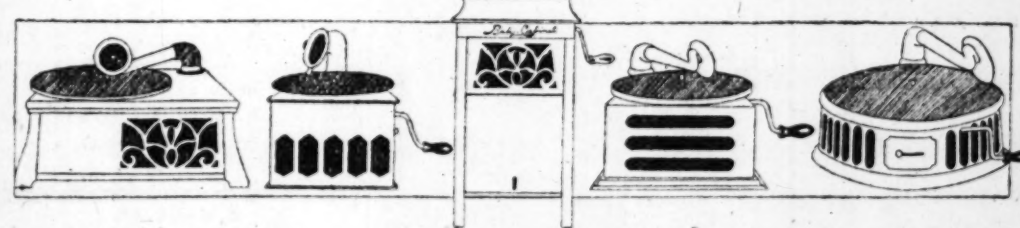
Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs

\$75 Values, Special

■ High-grade Seamless Rugs, made of good yarns. Large assortment of Oriental, medallion and Conventional figures. Large variety of colors. Room-size, 9x12. Suitable for any room in the house....

**\$59.75**

Fourth Floor



Those With Children to Delight Should Select One of These Specially-Priced

Juvenile Phonographs

■ A wonderful plaything, offered at unusual savings. These Baby Phonographs are miniature reproductions of the larger makes, with tone and clearness of music in no way impaired. At these prices, every child who loves music should have a Baby Phonograph.

Baby Phonographs  
\$4.50 Values... **\$3.45**

This Phonograph is made of all metal and plays the baby records. The above price includes three baby records.

Allura Phonographs  
\$6.50 Values,  
**\$5.45**

Made with wood case with mahogany finish. Has a very good tone producer.

Allura Phonographs  
\$8.50 Values... **\$6.95**

This Allura Phonograph has a wood case, finished in mahogany and is a trifle larger than the average in size.

Allura Phonographs  
\$8.95 Values,  
**\$6.45**

Has a good-size wood case, with mahogany finish; good tone producer.

Baby Cabinet Phonographs  
\$9.95 Values,  
**\$7.95**

Baby Cabinet Phonograph with mahogany finish. Exact replica of the big ones; comes with 3 baby records.

Universal Phonograph  
\$14.95 Value... **\$10.95**

This is a wonderful little phonograph which produces a very fine tone and plays any record, having a universal tone arm.

Garford Phonographs  
\$15.00 Values for  
**\$12.95**

This Garford Phonograph has Universal tone arm and plays any record. Universal in mahogany.

Basement Gallery

WOMAN KILLS SELF IN  
EAST ST. LOUIS ALLEYWife of St. Louisan Said to Have  
Been Despondent Over  
Their Separation.

Mrs. Margaret Hammon, 23 years old, formerly of Belleville, wife of William Hammon of St. Louis, shot and killed herself at 8:30 last night in an alley off Sixth street between Market and Trendley avenues, East St. Louis, after failing to persuade Mrs. Elsie Hoagland, wife of Charles Hoagland, to jump from the Municipal Bridge with her and failing to get Mrs. Hoagland to go into the alley with her.

The women, both of whom are separated from their husbands, have been occupying a room on Third street near Division avenue. They walked out on the bridge yesterday evening and Mrs. Hammon suggested that they both jump into the river, saying that she had had a lot of trouble, which had been increased by the return of the wife of a man she was in love with.

Mrs. Hoagland refused and they walked back to East St. Louis, Mrs. Hoagland trying to cheer Mrs. Hammon up by singing to her. They met Mrs. Hoagland's brother, Floyd Butler, and Virgil Burrows, and after talking with them for a while Mrs. Hammon asked Mrs. Hoagland to accompany her into the alley. Mrs. Hoagland refused and Mrs. Hammon went in alone. A moment later a shot was heard and she was found dying. She had shot herself in the abdomen. Mrs. Hoagland says she did not know that Mrs. Hammon had a revolver.

45,000 WOUNDED GERMAN  
SOLDIERS STILL IN HOSPITALSOfficers' Association Reports Future  
for Them Is Dark and Asks for  
Christmas Gifts.

By the Associated Press.

BELLING, Dec. 13.—Two years after the war 45,000 seriously wounded German soldiers are reported still in hospitals. Some of them have gone through from 20 to 30 operations, the German Officers' Association reports, and thousands who were less seriously wounded have been sent to their homes.

The association's report says the future of these men "is very dark" and has appealed to the German public to make donations for Christmas gifts to them.

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The Master Photograph  
and 10 Selections

A \$5 bill will stand to your home the world's celebrated Sarola Photograph and 10 selections of your own choice. Why wait longer to enjoy the supreme pleasure of music in your own home? The Sarola model is constructed of solid mahogany, and with its Uni-tone reproducer eliminates all surface noises, plays any type record and produces the most natural tones of any instrument made. Come hear it tomorrow.

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Signature on package.



## BONDS ACTIVE ON CURB, BUT SOME DECLINE

## FINANCIAL

**Guaranty Trust Company  
of New York**

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## FINANCIAL



## Wall Street News and Comment —SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Unquestionably there was reason to feel encouraged by some of the developments over Sunday, but the stock market as it opened swept every consideration away except the fact that there was a lot more forced liquidation to accomplish and that this must be carried through. The formation of the \$100,000,000 corporation under the Edge Act to extend credit to the foreign trade was obviously most important. It was the first big step toward a solution of the entire problem created by the tremendous shrinkage in the foreign exchanges and by the inability of foreign countries to continue buying American goods in a large way because they had reached the end of their ability to borrow from American banks. In the grain markets this was a visible influence on the side of improvement, but in the stock market it was disregarded.

So, too, it was a matter of great disappointment that no attention should have been paid to the results in the Saturday statement. This was altogether the most hopeful showing that has been made so far. Not only did the Federal Reserve bank in the New York district recover the better part of the ground lost the previous week, but this recovery was accomplished without any loss to the rest of the country. The 12 regional banks in their combined statement were able to show a ratio of reserve to deposit and note liabilities higher than it was before the crop moving started and almost back to that of a year ago. This was accomplished, however, while partly by an addition of gold reserves, more largely by reduction of discounts. Bills secured by trade collateral, that is, commercial bills, were down nearly \$70,000,000 on the week—the largest shrinkage of any week this season. Here was the most conclusive testimony that could well be afforded, due first to the fact that the Federal Reserve system is successfully standing the strain and, second, to the fact that the liquidation in trade has finally begun to show in bank loans.

The astonishing weakness in the rails, it still seemed, was more logically to be accounted for on general market grounds, on the necessity of sacrificing these in order to obtain losses sustained in the great downward movement. In the case of New Haven there was doubtless a special explanation in the fact that it was a new first and refunding mortgage to the amount of \$95,000,000 has been arranged and will come ahead of nearly all the existing New Haven securities. Against the stronger tendency in grain and the steadiness of the copper market, raw sugar prices went to a new low, refined sugar was reduced again and cotton options went heavily. The drop in cotton had an obvious connection with the Agricultural Department's estimate of nearly 13,000,000 bales as the 1920 crop as against 11,400,000 last year and 12,000,000 two years ago. There were more than 100,000 more bales in the stock market than at any time so far, but one very essential feature of past seasons of collapse was missing. There was no tightness in the money market. On the contrary, there was an abundance of funds pressing upon borrowers at 7 per cent.

**Manati Sugar.**  
In a talk with one of the insiders in the Manati Sugar Co. today, it was learned that the \$10 dividend on the common is practically assured, even with sugar selling at its present low price. It was pointed out that in other years when sugar was down as low as it is now, the company showed a good margin of profit and that this year the earnings were about double what they were last year. In 1915-1916 the company showed profits of above \$1,500,000, with sugar at 4.61 cents per pound, and last year showed over \$2,000,000, with the selling price of the product at 5.64 cents per pound. There has been an increase in the cost of production, but the profits after all charges will be better where near \$4,000,000, as will be shown by the annual statement which will make its appearance soon.

**The Third Week of December.**  
Charts showing the course of average price levels have all along developed a striking similarity of movement between the stock market of 1920 and that of 1907. The similarity is so remarkable in the sequence of declines and occasional rallies that a good many people have been turning their calculations for the turn of the market by what happened in the famous panic year. In 1907 the first real bottom was touched in the first week of November. Then there came a fitful recovery and followed by a new break, and this second break, or as it is often referred to, "the secondary reaction," culminated in the third week of December. That is why an professional speculative circles so much interest attaches to this week's happenings. That chart men were still insisting this morning—after the profits after all charges will be better where near \$4,000,000, as will be shown by the annual statement which will make its appearance soon.

**Position in Rails.**  
To the reasons already discussed for the railway shares, there is now added another, namely, that a great many traders who have been playing the short side of the industrial for the last month and a half have since taneously been long of the rails. It has taken most, if not all, their profits secured on the short side to mark down their losses on the long side. What happened toward the end of last week apparently was that many of the traders in this position decided to clear the decks altogether, and covering in their profits on the short side of the industrial took their losses at the same time on the rails. Such liquidation plus a great amount of "distress selling" account of the general explanation for the great weakness from Thursday on, including today, in the railway list.

**The Bond Market.**  
The bond list felt the strain of the distressed stock market more than on any day so far. Weakness cropped out in all directions. It was not very pronounced in newly investment issues, but even among these there was a plenty of evidence that blocks of bonds were being thrown over by in-

## CHANGES MODERATE LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

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**WHEAT HIGHER AT CHICAGO ON BUYING BY COMMISSION MEN**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat prices rose today after showing considerable depression at the start. The majority of the buyers appeared to be commission men, who were buying for the export market. The price of wheat was higher after a steady early market on the Merchants' Exchange today. The recent over Sunday, but the stock market as it opened swept every consideration away except the fact that there was a lot more forced liquidation to accomplish and that this must be carried through. The formation of the \$100,000,000 corporation under the Edge Act to extend credit to the foreign trade was obviously most important. It was the first big step toward a solution of the entire problem created by the tremendous shrinkage in the foreign exchanges and by the inability of foreign countries to continue buying American goods in a large way because they had reached the end of their ability to borrow from American banks. In the grain markets this was a visible influence on the side of improvement, but in the stock market it was disregarded.

**Cash Grain Prices**  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—Red winter wheat 2c higher, hard white 1c higher; corn 1/2c higher, yellow 1/2c lower. Sales: No. 1 red winter wheat \$2.03; No. 2, \$2.02; No. 3, \$1.98; No. 4, \$1.95; No. 5, \$1.92; No. 6, \$1.89; No. 7, \$1.86; No. 8, \$1.83; No. 9, \$1.80; No. 10, \$1.77; No. 11, \$1.74; No. 12, \$1.71; No. 13, \$1.68; No. 14, \$1.65; No. 15, \$1.62; No. 16, \$1.59; No. 17, \$1.56; No. 18, \$1.53; No. 19, \$1.50; No. 20, \$1.47; No. 21, \$1.44; No. 22, \$1.41; No. 23, \$1.38; No. 24, \$1.35; No. 25, \$1.32; No. 26, \$1.29; No. 27, \$1.26; No. 28, \$1.23; No. 29, \$1.20; No. 30, \$1.17; No. 31, \$1.14; No. 32, \$1.11; No. 33, \$1.08; No. 34, \$1.05; No. 35, \$1.02; No. 36, \$0.99; No. 37, \$0.96; No. 38, \$0.93; No. 39, \$0.90; No. 40, \$0.87; No. 41, \$0.84; No. 42, \$0.81; No. 43, \$0.78; No. 44, \$0.75; No. 45, \$0.72; No. 46, \$0.69; No. 47, \$0.66; No. 48, \$0.63; No. 49, \$0.60; No. 50, \$0.57; No. 51, \$0.54; No. 52, \$0.51; No. 53, \$0.48; No. 54, \$0.45; No. 55, \$0.42; No. 56, \$0.39; No. 57, \$0.36; No. 58, \$0.33; No. 59, \$0.30; No. 60, \$0.27; No. 61, \$0.24; No. 62, \$0.21; 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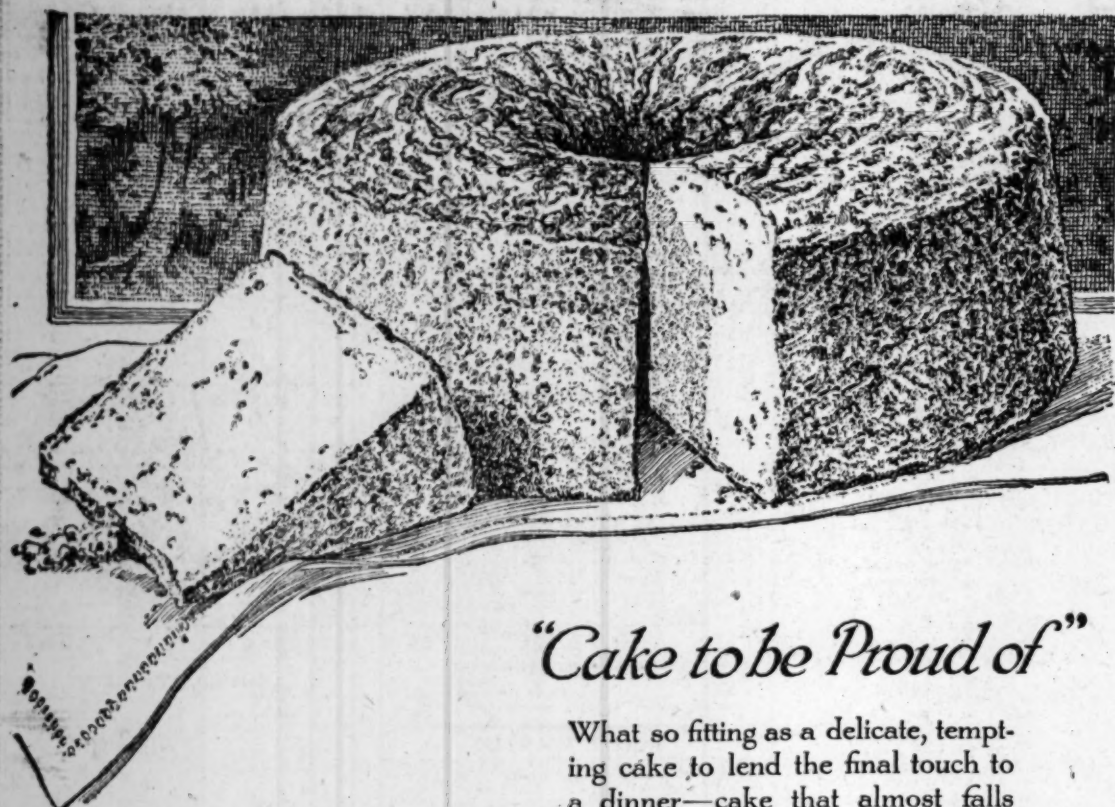












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### DO YOU LIKE TO LOOK YOUNG?

Typical of Chéruit's evening gowns this season is a frock of coffee coloured brocade. A scarf of abnthe green brocade with two other long ends of coffee colour is twisted about the waist and trails for at least a yard on the floor



Of course you do. Every woman does, as Paris knew very well when it approved the youthful chemise frock and encouraged the soft unlined types of dresses that have followed it. Picturesque to look at, simple to wear, and wonderfully youthful in effect is the modern frock which knows nothing of fitted linings and complicated fastenings. We all know how simple dresses have become in the last few years, but whether 'slip-on' or 'chemise' they all have the same effect of youth and grace and nonchalance. There's a special page of them

in the

Holiday number of

# VOGUE

Dated December 15th

Here too black velvet is again discussed—black velvet and monkey fur, black and white checked velvet, black velvet, fur-trimmed suits. The milliner as well as the dressmaker favours black velvet and it is the material used in many of the hats shown in this number of Vogue—hats to please everyone from the debutante to her grandmother.

Evening gowns, whether they trail a slender train of crepe or flirt a flaring skirt of lace, are sketched in all their fragile loveliness; and the furs and

wraps and hats with which Paris enlivens its grey winter days are shown in photographs and sketches.

The way that Paris uses cubist embroidery on its costumes, the experiments it is making in coiffures, the gowns which Cécile Sorel wears and Paris praises—all these are shown and described in the pleasant Paris gossip which Vogue has collected for this issue. This is a number for the woman who loves clothes. And isn't that you?

At all News Stands! Now!

### Marriage Licenses Births Recorded Burial Permits

#### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Robert W. Mitchell, 527 S. Ewing  
Mrs. Julie M. Johnson, 527 S. Ewing  
Thomas Lattimore, 2732 S. Ewing  
Minnie Lee Harper, 405 S. 16th  
Artis Doane, 2330A, Eugenia  
Auntie Smith, 2301 Clark  
William Craig, Springfield, Mo.  
Mrs. Helen J. Richard, Clinton, Ill.  
Maurice R. Banks, Springfield, Ill.  
A. Marguerite Sprague, Clinton, Ill.  
F. Glenn Britton, Moweaqua, Ill.  
Anna B. Adams, 316 N. 22d  
Donald Gray, 4020A St. Louis  
Anna A. Huester, 3835 Madison  
George Pearl, 314 S. Garrison  
May R. Cook, 3208 1/2 Chouteau  
John McAniff, 1227 Martin, Decatur, Ill.  
Mrs. Clara M. Kottenstette, 316 N. 22d  
Othello Parrow, 3231 Biddle  
Georgia L. Stanley, 3231 Biddle  
Fred Andrews, East St. Louis, Ill.  
Mrs. Nancy Coleman, 3148 Pine  
John Bentley Walker, East St. Louis, Ill.  
Mrs. Cora Mitchell, 3148 Pine  
John Cutridge, 3338 Washington  
Gertrude A. Strassman, 3338 Washington  
Robert Nash, 1312 Gay  
Mrs. Fannie Jones, 1312 Gay  
John R. Bruce, 1314 Dillon  
Pearl Wallace, 2028 S. 12th  
Junime C. Phillips, Dawson, Ga.  
Stella Ackler, Indianapolis, Ind.

#### At St. Charles.

Robert Hickman, St. Charles, Mo.  
L. Heion Silver, St. Charles, Mo.

#### BIRTHS RECORDED.

H. and M. Maize, 103 McCausland.  
H. and V. Cunningham, 1400 N. 8th.  
J. and P. Lewis, 103 Theodora.  
J. and M. Bierbach, 4737 Tennessee.  
J. and L. Smith, 2123 S. 3d.  
H. and M. Berg, 1310A Allen.  
R. and M. Rein, 7007 Iron.  
G. and L. Mayer, 6905 Arsenal.  
G. and E. Harten, 3908 Columbia.  
G. and H. Bell, 4223 College.  
C. and N. Schmaley, 6314 Spender.  
C. and E. Wilbert, 2712 Hamberger.  
C. and M. Horack, 3249 Nebraska; twins.  
P. and O. Knausmiller, 4214 Arsenal.  
P. and R. Duncan, 2154 Brentner.  
E. and A. Pansky, 2116 S. 11th.  
W. and C. Burton, 1411A Newhouse.  
E. and A. Reiller, 171 S. 8th.  
P. and A. Coleman, 3743A Cottage.  
G. and H. Lawrence, 616 Eitel.  
G. and H. Foster, 3247 Columbia.  
M. and M. Lucie, 5328 Garfield.  
J. and C. Tracy, Kirkwood, Mo.  
H. and L. Randolph, 4216 Cell.  
H. and M. Willis, S. Grand.  
H. and A. McCabe, 4170 Smith.  
G. and E. Neemann, 4372 West Bella.  
D. and E. McHenry, 235 S. Clara.  
G. and A. O'Donnell, 3928 Kennedy.  
G. and A. Phillips, 2778 Pershing.  
W. and M. Molloy, 1244 Elliot.  
O. and E. Christman, 1713 Geyer.  
D. and H. Knuble, 4214 Shaw.  
L. and B. Egl, 1834 Kennett.  
R. and L. Hathway, 1820 Hickory.  
P. and M. Roberts, 3529 Cook.  
H. and C. Wallace, 3510 Warner.  
P. and E. Kreymer, 2110 Menard.  
F. and E. Pir, 3842 North Market.  
G. and M. Zien, 910 N. Sarah.  
J. and H. Curran, 3512 Sublette.  
J. and M. Spain, 3812 North Market.  
P. and A. Pienemöki, Marchantville, Mo.  
R. and P. Kilgore, 4310 Chouteau.  
H. and E. Mattheusler, 1910 Wisconsin.  
H. and E. Fredrick, 2638A Gates.  
C. and E. Flynn, 3923 Plad.  
J. and D. Michael, 4249W Egan.  
J. and L. Hely, 4249W Egan, bl.  
N. and M. Ewing, 49 Kingsbury pl.  
J. and L. Duly, 1417 Bremen.  
J. and O. Johnson, 6134 McPherson.  
Y. and O. Hollung, 1030 S. 14th.  
R. and H. Richards, 3512 Idaho.  
H. and L. Lechmonster, 3097 Wyoming.  
W. and A. Frank, 4637 Magnolia.  
G. and E. Eckhardt, 5620 McPherson.  
W. and K. Young, 1712 N. Taylor.  
I. and L. Higgins, Webster Groves, Mo.  
P. and E. Schraeder, 6365 N. King's highway.  
S. and R. Boswell, 6958 Easton.

#### BURIAL PERMITS.

G. A. Hansen, 1 mo., 1890A North Market.  
G. Harmmers, 5 mo., 2101 S. 4th.  
Theresa Giese, 68, 1828 S. 3d.  
Rachel Williams, 15, 320 N. Compton.  
Mary O'Neill, 58, 312 Convent.  
Marvyn E. Schuster, 11 days, 2029 Osborn.  
Ruth Taylor, 5 mo., 2726 Adams.  
A. G. Watson, 2, 1200 S. Grand.  
Nancy Ivers, 64, 813 N. Sarah.  
P. A. Rosen, 64, 2424 S. 13th.  
Marie K. Walton, 8, 4438 Greer.  
Christina Birkman, 64, 4023 S. Louis.  
G. W. Duncan, 64, 3112 School.  
Julia A. Beck, 74, 1711 Gratiot.  
Mollie Thompson, 20, 2029 Page.  
Clara Gehmer, 1, 2000 Natural Bridge.  
Katherine E. Hyson, 54, 4208 Dodier.  
P. W. Wenk, 59, 922 Hickory.  
Sarah Hulzer, 69, 1540 N. 13th.  
Cornelia Titon, 13 days, 1101 N. 11th.  
P. A. Bixler, 9 days, 1402 N. 10th.

### City News in Brief

#### POLICE ITEMS

RUDOLPH SCHULTZ, 42 YEARS OLD, of Granite City, was taken to the city hospital from Eleventh and Fallon streets last night suffering from scalp wounds. He told the police he was walking west on Fallon street when between Seventh and Eighth streets a man stepped out of an alley, called him a name and hit him several times on the head with a piece of iron. He said he believed he was the victim of mistaken identity.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

POLICE SERGEANT THOMAS TAGGER, 56, of 3623 Cook avenue, suffered cuts and bruises when struck by an automobile driven by Charles Sloan, 1514 De Soto street, at Grand and Cook avenues, at 6:30 p. m. yesterday. He was taken to his home, Sloan was arrested.

JOSEPH FONGER, 66, OF 5120 GARFIELD avenue, a private watchman for the Polar Wave Ice Co., fell while attempting to board a Wellston car at Laurel avenue yesterday, fracturing his ankle.

THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF the Second Baptist Church, King's highway and Washington boulevard, is to be held Wednesday evening, beginning with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock. At this meeting a director of religious education will probably be chosen. Deacons and other officers are to be elected.

FRANK SCHWARTZ WILL SPEAK AT 8 p. m. next Monday at a meeting of the Academy of Science at the Academy Building, 3817 Olive street, on "The Mammals of Missouri." Schwartz will take up the questions of conservation of animal life and of the relation of some present forms with prehistoric animals. The lecture will be illustrated.

P. W. WILLIS, PRESIDENT OF THE Henderson-Willis Welding and Cutting Co., will speak at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday before the Associated Engineering Societies at 777 Olive street on "Oxy-Acetylene Welding." The lecture is to be illustrated and is given under the auspices of the St. Louis branch, American Society of Refrigerating Engineers. The joint council of the societies will present a proposal for revising the regulations of the Associated Societies.

A SHORT MUSICAL COMEDY AND A playlet, "A Tarsian Solo," will be the entertainment feature tomorrow evening at a joint meeting of the Fathers' and Mothers' Clubs of the Samuel Cupples School at the school building.

#### THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

By the Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—Noel B. Whitzel, an official of a motor car company, his wife and one daughter, were killed and a second daughter seriously injured yesterday when the motor car in which the family was riding crashed into a grocery store in the residence district.

According to police reports, Whitzel attempted to pass a standing street car and as he came from behind it found himself confronted with another motor car. To avoid a collision, he turned his car to the curb but lost control and it plowed into the building.

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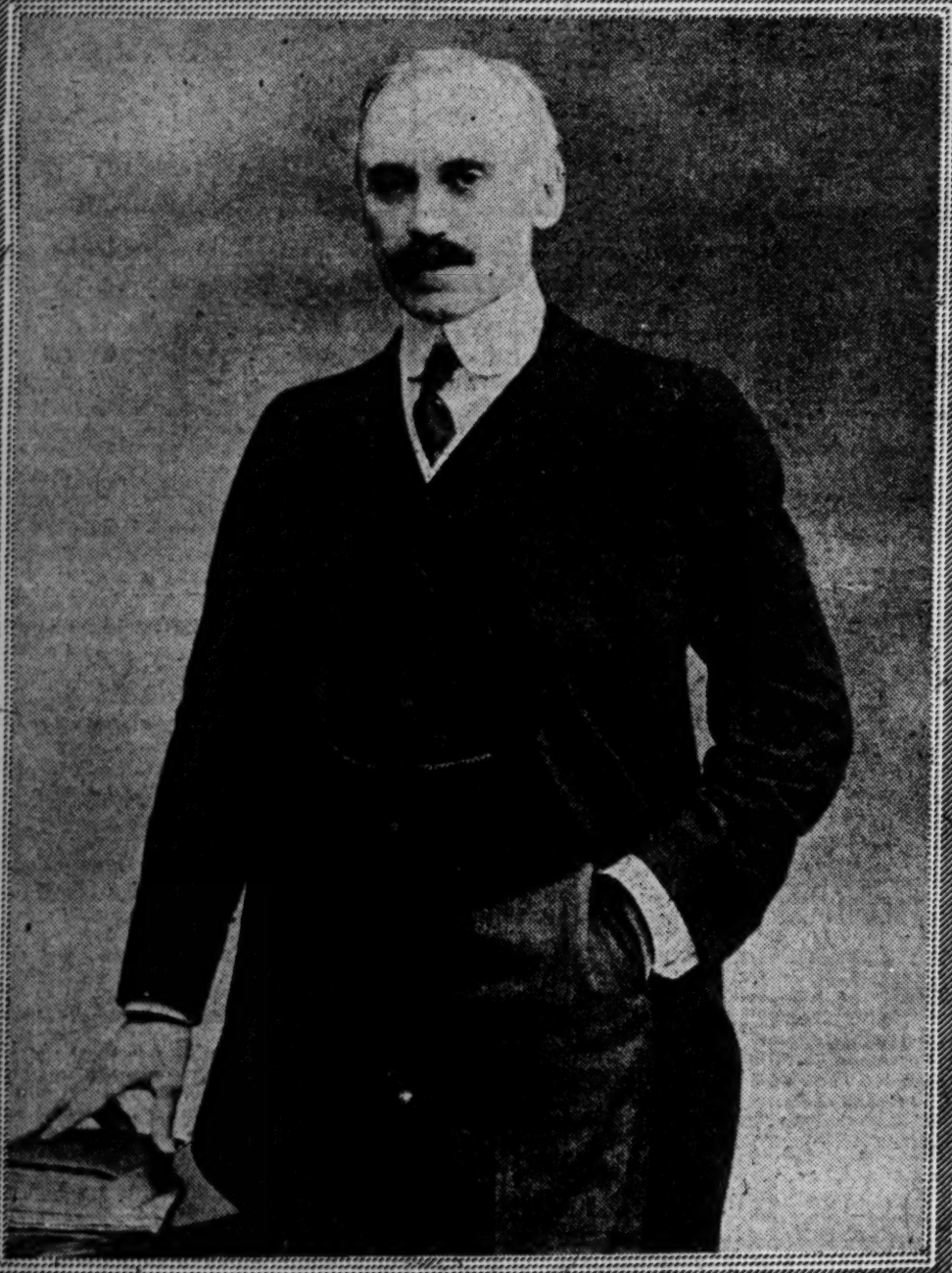




"Old Maids" of the Paris species. On St. Catherine's Day French women who have become 25 without marriage don cap which is badge of spinsterhood.  
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At Verdun 57 Poilus were buried standing up, by a shell, with gunstocks and bayonets protruding above ground. The sight of these gruesome relics caused the late George F. Rand of Buffalo to memorialize "Trench of Bayonets" with marble monument, costing 500,000 francs, which was dedicated recently.  
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Newton W. Rowell, former president of Canadian Council of Ministers, who denounced European diplomacy and stood for-rights of small peoples during League of Nations meeting at Geneva.  
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Miss Virginia May Murray, just appointed head of newly organized Women's Police Bureau of Detroit's Police Department.  
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The beach chair is a new device for basking in comfort on sands at Palm Beach.  
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Miss Margaret Beecher, movie star, standing beside monument to her grandfather, Henry Ward Beecher, in Brooklyn.  
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Members of Irish Transport Workers' Union under arrest, with armed British soldier on guard, after raid on Liberty Hall, Dublin.  
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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Houston's Tax Program.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Secretary Houston's suggestions as to new tax increases are astonishing.

To begin with, an additional tax on many of the articles mentioned would help decrease consumption, and eventually, if not immediately, production would become limited, which in turn would probably result in laying off many men. Whose duty, then, would it be to see that the children of said men would be properly fed and clothed, and educated? An additional tax of 2 per cent on incomes, although it seems very slight, would be a heavy burden to the man averaging from \$2500 to \$5000. Taking 6 per cent of such incomes would, in many instances, work serious hardships. Even the Secretary himself admits, when he asks an increase for the men who assist him in handling the nation's money, that an income of \$5000 or less in these times is just about sufficient to keep the wolf from the door.

Let those who know and those who have earned \$5000 or less be questioned as to what their balance is after everyone has taken his percentage, and I am sure the Government will not be so hasty in assessing the tax. S. I.

The Pot and the Kettle.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have read an account of the receipts and expenditures of the Republican City Committee and your comment that it was collected by compulsion. Why don't you find out if anyone was compelled to donate before you make such an accusation? I was one of the donors. I was not compelled to contribute. But making my living by working for the city, I think it was my duty. I also note that \$18,100 of the Democratic fund to the City Committee came from the Democratic State Committee, and if your paper is the independent organ you claim it to be, why don't you investigate where and how that \$18,100 was collected? I think you would find some compulsion there. You may think the people believe that your paper is an independent paper, but the Republican machine shows they think different. Independent in your case is a camouflage, pure and simple for Democrats. A READER.

New Judgment.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I want to congratulate you. We often feel like "kicking when we see your announcements." First in Everything.

But I want to say that when it comes to a news item, you certainly live up to your claims. I refer to your verbatim report of Senator Harding's address to the Senators of the United States on Monday, Dec. 6, and the address of Senator Lodge calling attention of the Senate to the presence of the President-elect.

This was an historical event. The first Senator of the United States elected President and addressing the Senate. It was an event of great personal interest to every intellectual American. As a good Republican I naturally expected to read it in Tuesday's Globe-Democrat, but imagine my amazement not to find the address worthy of a place in the only morning paper.

The big head lines read "Two Bandits Captured After Gun Fight," and the next big front page item read, "Wilson Not to Address Congress." No use laughing, it takes brains, I guess, to know a news item, and you are entitled to say "First in Everything." Yours truly, J. C. FISHER.

Tying the Can to Candy.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We should be with Mr. Will U. Stick relative to his reply to "The Candy Man" to the limit until after the holidays at least, and, if necessary to have candies, make it as little as possible.

We would like to accomplish the purpose of Will U. Stick's letter, but also preserve our good health, as very few candies on the market nowadays will stand a very rigid "pure food test." Furthermore, I am in a position to know, and can state positively, that manufacturers, distributors and retailers are making from 50 to 200 per cent on every pound of candy sold.

Most candies contain very little sugar these days. I. M. GONARTICK.

A Word a Day.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

So often do we hear and resolve to act without delay on the principle of a very old maxim, "add another word to your vocabulary every day." This will in the course of several years place a surprising stock of words at our command. And so it is. But the inclination of our manly ambition would rather have the maxim read six or seven. Why, one word a day is rather vexing to our superior intelligence and we are apt to think light of it.

As the years roll by it might prove interesting to attempt to list the new words acquired by this or any other maxim. The following experience has been mine after two years of—dare I say?—faithful endeavor. New master words acquired, 250. Average about three days for a word. What is that all? Stupid. Lack of interest. Certainly anyone can understand the use of one new word a day. Well, my dear friend, please try. A strong tonic is in store for the adventurer. P. KINTZLE.

## MR. WITHERS' STATEMENT.

Superintendent of Instruction Withers is not a candidate to succeed himself. He explains, in making this announcement, that in order to discharge the duties of his office fully a Superintendent must have the sympathy and support of the Board of Education and he acknowledges he does not command that sympathy and support.

Mr. Withers does not explain why the Board of Education does not co-operate with him. Is the fault his, or is it the Board's? That is an important question for the people of St. Louis. True, its answer may not affect the present situation. But the future must be considered—the future efficiency of our public school system. That future would surely be imperiled if the city were quietly to acquiesce in the mandate that the Superintendent of Instruction must go when he can't get along with the Board of Education. If the fault is the Superintendent's his passing clearly is the solution. But if the fault is the Board's the Board ought to go.

What are the differences between Superintendent Withers and the Board? What is the cause? The first report of friction to reach the public had to do with Superintendent Withers' refusal to make appointments requested by certain members of the Board. However well-advised or ill-advised those recommendations were Mr. Withers was within his rights in refusing to act on them. As the executive head of the school system the Superintendent is charged with the responsibility of making and keeping the system efficient. No Superintendent can do that by turning over to the Board the selection, say, of teachers, or permitting the Board to dictate the personnel of the school organization. When any member or members of the Board of Education attempt such usurpation of the Superintendent's prerogatives and duties, such member or members of the Board ought to be dismissed.

The office of Superintendent of Instruction is one of the biggest in the city. Mr. Withers, in his statement, recites that St. Louis has \$30,000,000 invested in its school system which employs 3000 teachers; that the annual payroll is \$7,000,000 and 110,000 children are enrolled. Manifestly, a man of unusual parts and training is needed to direct such an enterprise. No man capable of filling such an office will be the obsequious attendant of the Board of Education, suspending his own judgment and experience, while courting the favor of a Board for the sole purpose of retaining his job. A mere politician might play that role successfully. But St. Louis does not want a skillful, canny politician for Superintendent of Instruction. St. Louis does not want to entrust its great public school investment to a politician in the Superintendent's office, or to politicians in the Board of Education. Emphatically St. Louis does not want to jeopardize the future character of its children by making the management of its schools a game of spoils.

If it is necessary for a Superintendent of Instruction to command the confidence of the Board of Education it is just as necessary for the Board of Education to command and deserve the confidence of St. Louis citizens.

Pennsylvania is to bar films glorifying the careers of criminals. Will that exclude from the screen some of the Keystone State's most distinguished politicians?

## LLOYD GEORGE'S ULTIMATUM.

Premier Lloyd George sees signs of a "new spirit" in Ireland. He has received from various sources communications which apparently express dissatisfaction and hopelessness over the present situation and a desire for something else. In consequence, the Government will make no change in its policy. In other words, evidence of the utter bankruptcy of that policy—evidence which might be multiplied a thousand times, probably—furnishes a reason for a continuance of that policy.

What he says is reminiscent of what the Spanish Premier used to say about Cuba. They were always telling of the improvement that was about to be made in Cuban conditions, always unfolding visions of a "new spirit" and of Spanish authority completely restored, always citing things justifying their own course and indicating the pendency of vast changes making for the better. But the more hopeful status that was always about to come into being never did come into being. Matters steadily grew worse under reaction and brutal force.

Spain found out that she could not apply methods such as she used in Cuba without stealing the sentiment of the world against her and making certain the very eventually she most deplored. That is the danger in the Irish situation. The rest of the world, which looks on in dismay as Ireland is crushed under stupid policies of medieval anachronism, is gradually, perhaps unconsciously, being led from one stage to another of unfriendliness and hostility to the British Government. Each stage is more pronounced than the preceding one. It is the possible final stage that alarms.

Lloyd George's policy either will or will not attain its objective. If it does attain it, British interests will be made to pay ruinous, even if indirect penalties for what it does in the loss of the good will of other nations. If it does not attain its objective and breaks down, how contemporary and future opinion will mock at the Premier and his associates. Who will be so poor as to pay them honor even in history? Their prototypes will be found in English chronicles of the Middle Ages.

## EDITORIAL SPARKS.

The British Government is paying high premium on its Irish policy.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

We nominate William Jennings Bryan for the office of Lord High Executioner.—Rocky Mountain News.

American politics consists of the rolling of logs, the pulling of wires and the laying of pipes.—Chicago News.

We see by a headline that Pilgrim coins are in great demand. So are all other kinds.—Detroit Free Press.

The old-time girl's face was her fortune. Now it is a liability, as the cosmetic bills amply prove.—Nashville Banner.

Noah Webster missed election to the Hall of Fame. Perhaps his book has won too many arguments to make him popular.—Flint (Mich.) Journal.

If some of the reformers had their way, there would be little to do on Sunday but sit in silent contemplation of the doctrines of original sin and predestination.—Boston Transcript.

## PURITANISM'S REVIVAL.

And the Angel said unto them: Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all the people. (Luke, 2:10.)

In this Christmas season, the Lord's Day Alliance, forgetful of the teaching that the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath, would have the angel add to his historic message:

Henceforth ye shall neither play nor witness a baseball game on the Sabbath Day, nor attend a concert, sacred or profane; neither shall Sunday delicatessens nor confectionery stores be open to you; nor may there be a Sunday paper; nor shall any form of athletics be indulged in, under the penalty of fine and imprisonment and eternal damnation.

After prohibition and the renewed exhibition of vigor on the part of the anti-tobacco and other fanatics, the agitation for laws forbidding all forms of recreation and trade on Sunday throughout the length and breadth of the land comes in logical order. The Lord's Day Alliance, seeking to imitate the Anti-Saloon League, will attempt to procure legislation not only in all of the states, but in Congress as well, for compulsory observance of the Sabbath.

We have suffered what it is to be hoped is only a temporary occultation of the sound principle of our social and political organization that the power of government regulation of individual conduct is confined wholly to acts wherein one deals with his fellow man and never to those affecting his interests alone. For the ultimate logic of any other view is to sanction a succession of tyranny by changing majorities attaining political power. There are thousands of people in the United States, for example, who consider organized religion an unmixed public evil. If they should ever attain the power they must be conceded no less right to forbid the observance of the Sabbath than an opposite majority to compel its observance.

A man may believe in a certain manner of observing Sunday if he is a Christian or of Saturday if he is a Jew, or of Friday if he is a Mohammedan. It is his interest and right to be protected from interference with his observance, which involves the corollary that it is his duty to abstain from interference with the observance of others. If we are to adopt the system of a theocratic state, the validity of an enforced religion must be recognized during its continuance, but, abandoning the principle of religious liberty, a theocratic state may be transformed into an atheistic one with the passing of political power.

Every state in the Union has adopted some form of Sunday laws, but there are clearly defined principles not of a religious nature upon which their validity is upheld. They are essentially civil regulations, based upon the view that cessation from labor on one day out of seven is calculated to promote the health, morals and well-being of society; and such objects are within the competency of the police powers of the states. They are not within the competency of Federal legislation. The day selected, Sunday, has been chosen because a great majority of the people celebrate it as a day of rest and recreation. On this day the states may prohibit anything that may endanger the health, morals or general welfare of the public. In every case, however, it must appear that the means adopted are reasonably necessary, and appropriate to the objects.

There are, to be sure, some forms of public amusement that have been wisely held to be prejudicial to the health, morals and welfare of communities, such as prize fights, race tracks, disorderly resorts of all kinds, where the atmosphere is admittedly questionable. To attempt to go beyond these same limits, however, is not only to do the Christian religion a disservice, but is to assault the tested principles of ordered liberty.

## HARDING'S INVITATION TO BRYAN.

In inviting Mr. Bryan to Marion to confer with him on the association of nations Mr. Harding is keeping his campaign promise to consult a variety of opinion on this question. It is true Mr. Bryan was in practical agreement with Mr. Harding's position as a Senator with respect to the Lodge reservations which Mr. Harding voted for and the acceptance of which Mr. Bryan recommended on the ground that they were the best obtainable. Nevertheless, the invitation to Mr. Bryan gives a bi-partisan flavor to the President-elect's ad interim department which is a departure from our political conventions. It is reasonable to believe that before the pourparlers end a Democrat may journey to Marion who belonged to that mythical company that demanded ratification without the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "i."

Whether this happens or not the course of the President-elect emphasizes the fact that the question of America's participation in the world effort for just and lasting peace transcends party lines; a question too vital for determination within the insincere and incompetent limitations of partisan controversy. It never should have been gnawed by that ravening process, and the responsibility for that deplorably short-sighted seizure is chargeable to Mr. Harding's party.

In taking this question to the higher levels of unimpassioned, genuine discussion with a view to arriving at the wisest solution of what we ought to do Mr. Harding is moving in the right direction, and in the only direction leading to the decision to which this nation ultimately must come. It is a matter of fate, should we attempt evasion, that the United States must bear its full share of the task in rescuing humanity from the scourge of war.

The President-elect seems conscientiously to be preparing himself for the obligations soon to be assumed.

## QUIKOTIC.



—Galveston Daily News.



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

## To My Country.

Ireland! Beloved Isle, what alleth thee?  
What foreign influence hath crept within thy shores  
And poisoned thee  
And tarnished unity  
And courtly hospitality within thy doors,  
And left thee surging like an angry sea?  
What alleth thee?

Ireland! Beloved Isle, wake from thy dream,  
Such garb doth ill become a land so fair;  
Rise, haste thy steps,  
Thou hast no debts  
To players in so foul a game.  
Proud home of heroes, crowned with laurels  
Rare,  
Wake from thy dream!

Ireland! Fair home of eloquence and grace,  
Where beauty thrives unadorned by pretense,  
Uphave the foreign yoke,  
Whose weeds have led to choke  
Thy charm, thy loyalty, thy love, thy peace,  
And steal from Irish hearts their common sense,  
Ireland, awake!

—Agnes Stirling Paterson in London Outlook.

Senator McCormick, one of the irreconcilables in the fight over the peace treaty, is looking in on the League of Nations meeting at Geneva. A correspondent who has talked to him and finds him unaltered in opposition to the league thinks 24 hours are not enough time in which to decide upon the league's usefulness, but those of us here who would like to see our country in it would be glad if some of its opponents could be induced even to sit in the empty hall once or twice between sessions. After all, the atmosphere of a new day must permeate the place where the nations talk over the peace of the world, and as hardy a human being as an irreconcilable couldn't hold his breath all the time he was in there. Our minds, yes; but we cannot close our lungs. We have no quarrel with what our brother from Illinois is doing. We wish he could stick around longer. He comes from a State which needs to have somebody look into the matter for it. However, there is our own Jamie Reed, who isn't going over at all and if he did go over would not venture within a mile of the hall. The 4 correspondents of whom we spoke thinks Senator McCormick went over only to confirm his own suspicions as to the league, but he forgets that in this direction lies hope. Surely the power of the league is not beyond that of the village preacher in "The Deserted Village," of whom Goldsmith said:

"At church, with meek and unaffected grace,  
His looks adorned the venerable place;  
Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway,  
And fools who came to scoff remained to pray."

It turns out that Br'er Bryan is one of the leading minds with which the President-elect will confer, which ought to revive hope for the sort of thing of which Br'er has lately been thinking. He said his heart was in the grave after the Frisco convention refused to espouse prohibition, but our experience with the Br'er is that it will no more down than would Banquo's ghost. However, we are not going so far as to believe that the conference will result in what is popularly known as a triumph of mind over matter.

Sir: The Fort Wayne (Ind.) News says:  
A string of vehicles loaded with apples  
a quarter of a mile long at a cider mill is  
a common sight.

Even if the apples are a quarter of a mile long, which cannot be a very common sight anywhere, why take them to the cider mill to load them? W. H.

Sir: Anent your remarks about the Senate and the "Nobel Prize," it appears the people of this country endorsed the Senate in a very decided manner. Why not change "harps?" The reason:

"Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall,  
And all the king's horses,  
And all the king's men,  
Cannot put Humpty Dumpty together again."

Neither will the Nobel Prize.  
The moral, with apologies to Shakespeare:  
"Had I but served my 'country' with half  
the zeal I served my 'egotism,' it would  
not in mine age have left me naked to  
mine enemies!"  
St. Charles, Mo. EMMONS.

No. B81264: The following from the Times-Republican at Corydon, Ia., beats anything I ever saw for a complete sell-out:

CATTLE FOR SALE.  
7 yearling heifers, coming 4 years old.  
2 brood cows, with cream separators at side.

1 Poland China bull, with two calves—  
high military heels.  
1 Jackson, just your age.  
POULTRY.  
1 Republican rooster, has pep.  
1 Democratic rooster; has pip.  
4 dozen hens, with egg.  
40 spring chickens, coming 6 years old.  
1 single-comb Jersey Red hired girl (some chicken).  
7 old hens; can vote.  
Also:  
Talking machine sideboard, nothing in it.  
6 kegs empty.  
Parambulator guaranteed 6000 miles.  
Other things too costly to mention.  
Term cash.

No. H-55: Sign on an escalator in a local department store:

Was this intended for the present generation?  
No. 694256853: In a drug store window,  
Vandeventer avenue:

Vice President Marshall says America's  
greatest need today is a good five-cent  
cigar.

Get out, Tommy—if you really did say it.  
What we need today is an indoor cigarette.

## ONLY A SQUARE DEAL.

ALL men want to be heroes.  
Didn't they march, an endless chain  
To victory for the cause of lasting peace?  
But the world forgets.  
And is cruel in its forgetting  
The empty chairs, the widows and orphans.  
There is a way  
To make our boys sure  
We are cognizant of their supreme sacrifice,  
While those who remained here  
Reaped a harvest of gold.  
Our boys fought and bled and died,  
And some brought back with them  
Not health, but sickness  
And tired bodies  
Needing great care,  
And mental strains pressing  
And gnawing at mere human material  
Caused many a physical collapse.  
Arouse, oh, ye people,  
And see the duty plainly ours.  
Let's give our boys forever  
A square deal.  
ANNA BROWN.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

## CAN BOLSEHEVISM SURVIVE?

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.  
CAN BOLSEHEVISM survive peace? It is the settled opinion of thousands of informed and even sympathetic observers that it cannot. The radical judgment of Europe has almost unanimously condemned it. In every country where a debate has raged in labor and radical circles over the challenging Russian experiment in Communism, Bolshevism has been badly beaten. It failed to take root in Italy, though it went so far as to establish Soviet control of a large part of that country's industry. It has been utterly routed in Britain, and never got even a toehold among the mentally clear-visioned French people. On the higher planes of intelligence it has lost its chosen contest in propaganda. It had failed uniformly in the face of even moderate prosperity. Why not try an infusion of prosperity into Russia?

Its own friends do not pretend that it has any large following in Russia. There it is an armed oligarchy using the methods of despotism to impose its system on a helpless, divided, disarmed and pathetically muddled people. They only know two things—that they do not want the return of Czarism and that they are instinctively repulsive of outside interference. The Bolshevik group is the only existing organization which can offer them a chance to fight effectively against both these dreaded menaces. So the national feeling and the revolutionary passion, and the determination of the peasant to keep his land, all recruit armies for Lenin.

## ORGANIZED SCIENTIFIC WORK.

VERNON KILGORE in North American Review.  
IN a democracy like America's are unquestioned advantages which spring from wide opportunities and the high premium put on individual initiative. In all undertakings in which these two circumstances are crucial we outstrip all competition. But our success in this respect is purchased at a price, a price that we were likely to have paid very highly for in the world war; just as England and France did pay this price, so long as Germany held the advantage gained by having foreseen and prepared for other possible circumstances. Germany alone had seen the advantage of organized and co-ordinated scientific work and until the allies and ourselves had taken a leaf from Germany's book and had similarly organized concerted scientific endeavor the victories were chiefly to Germany's science-backed armies and submarines. What America needs is not to give up its individual initiative in science, but to add to it means for co-ordination and organization. We need a wider recognition, an increased social valuation of the place of scientific research in our national life, and hence a willingness not only to encourage and support individual scientific effort but also to insure a greatly augmented productivity of present research agencies and a much more effective co-ordination of them both with regard to planning and to executing the broad, inclusive scientific investigations which are required for the solution of the problems concerned with the most effective use of our national resources, with the highest production in our agriculture and industry, and with our national health. In a word, we need more, and better co-ordinated science for the preservation and development of our national strength. The National Research Council is an organization that hopes to contribute to some degree, however modest, to the meeting of this need.



# WITH THE HELP OF THE DUKE BY CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND

## SECOND INSTALLMENT.

PETER was acquainted with the nobleman whose name was connected in the society columns with that of Miss Willard. He had come to New York as the representative of the De Groot Diamond Mines, Incorporated, and it was his mission to dispose of a great amount of the stock of this company to the American public. He had come, first of all, to Mr. Willard, who had declined to have anything to do with the business, but who, owing to certain letters of introduction carried by the Duke of Tenstairs, had shown him certain social courtesies, of which the duke had taken able advantage. Mr. Willard, who often—perhaps to satisfy his sense of humor—asked Peter his opinion of certain gentlemen, said to his secretary after the duke's first call, "And what is your judgment of his grace, Peter?"

"I'd take his scarfpin as security," said Peter. It was after Miss Willard's second appearance in the office that Peter wrote his resignation and laid it on his employer's desk.

"What's this, Peter?" Mr. Willard asked in surprise. "Somebody hiring you away from me? Dissatisfied? What is it?"

"Perfectly satisfied, Mr. Willard. Personal matter."

"As for instance?"

Peter drew a long breath and wriggled his shoulders as he had been seen to do on numerous occasions before embarking upon physical conflict.

"I have seen Miss Willard twice," he said. "She is exactly what I want most in the world. I'm going to try to get her. You wouldn't allow me, of course, so I resign. Only square thing to do."

Mr. Willard did not laugh, nor, on the contrary, did he scowl. He seemed rather sorry.

"Peter," he said, "I'm afraid you're going to burn your fingers. . . . What would you do with my daughter if you got her? Depend on the old man for the wherewithal?"

Peter shook his head.

"What then? Think it's fair to ask her to live on seventy-five a week, or ten thousand a year? She couldn't do it. I wouldn't let her. Also I won't support a son-in-law."

"Don't blame you, sir. . . . If I remember, you were earning eighteen dollars a week at my age. You told me that."

"Yes."

"Well, sir?"

Mr. Willard laughed. "Resignation rejected," he said. "I can't allow my daughter to deprive me of a secretary. On the other hand, I shan't help my secretary deprive me of a daughter. You've set your mind on her, and you've a right to have a try for her. But in decency you can't make love to her until you can take care of her, can you?"

"No, sir. . . . If I had a million?"

"You haven't," said Mr. Willard, and there the matter ended.

Now, Peter was a frugal young man. He arrived in New York with a few hundreds of dollars. He had added fifty dollars a week to these since his arrival, and now had on deposit upward of a thousand. For days after his interview with Mr. Willard he looked at his bank book and demanded of himself how he could multiply his fortune a thousand times—and did not find a satisfactory answer. However, he was determined and far from faint-hearted.

Early in June Mr. Willard called Peter to his club on a matter of business and kept him to lunch. At the next table four gentlemen were

talking golf. "We've got to add another eighteen holes," said one of them.

"Right off," said another.

"I suppose we could buy the Watkins farm adjoining our present property."

"At a price."

"Better see about it right away, then."

That was all Peter heard, but it set his mind to work.

"Who are those gentlemen at the next table?" he asked.

Mr. Willard told him. "Golf cranks—every one," he said.

"Where do they play?"

"Purling Creek."

"Are you going to need me this afternoon, sir?"

"No, Peter. Take the day off."

Peter did so. He went to his bank, drew a thousand dollars in cash, and took the Long Island railroad to the town where the Purling Brook club was located. A jitney carried him to the links and beyond to the farmhouse occupied by Mr. Watkins. Mr. Watkins was in. Peter introduced himself and his mission.

"Will you set a price on this farm?" he asked.

Peter whistled. "How many acres?"

"Two hundred."

"Give you a thousand."

"Good afternoon," said Mr. Watkins.

Peter did not leave—for an hour. When he did go he carried in his pocket an option on the property, good for ten days, at twelve hundred and fifty dollars an acre. Mr. Watkins kept Peter's thousand dollars.

Peter walked to the Purling Creek clubhouse and asked for Mr. Rankin, one of the gentlemen he had seen at lunch that noon. Mr. Rankin had just emerged from a club shower and was in excellent humor, but Peter ruffled it somewhat.

"I have just bought the Watkins farm, Mr. Rankin," he said, "and I am offering it to your club first."

"At what figure, young man?"

"Seventeen hundred and fifty dollars an acre."

"Robbery."

Peter shrugged his shoulders. "I know where I can dispose of it for subdivision purposes," he said. "But I thought it was only fair to give you first chance."

"Give you twelve hundred and fifty."

"I have one price. That is the last word. I have an hour to spare, and can give you that long to decide."

Mr. Rankin stared at Peter as if he were of half a mind to have him shown vigorously off the premises. He compromised, however, by leading him into the lounge, giving him a cigar, and excusing himself to talk to his fellow governors. Peter waited in a frame of mind. Well within the hour five gentlemen returned and argued with Peter eloquently, but their eloquence was futile. His price remained where he had set it, and they capitulated. At 6 o'clock he left that place with a check in his pocket for one hundred and one thousand dollars. As he rode toward the station there was one pleasant thought in his mind, namely, "Now I can decently make a hundred thousand dollars' worth of love to Dorcas Willard."

Fortune favored Peter. Mr. Willard sprained his ankle and was confined to his Long Island home. For two weeks Peter became an inmate of the house, occupied a few hours each day by his secretarial duties, but at liberty for the remaining hours to make a hundred thousand dollars' worth of love. He did so with characteristic

thoroughness—and in the process came to dislike the Duke of Tenstairs thoroughly, because the duke was very much in the way.

"But remember," he said to himself many times, "that a hundred thousand is a devil of a ways from being a million."

Because the duke was his principal rival Peter studied the man from all angles and perspectives. As has been indicated, Peter did not believe the duke to be a good risk, and supported by ample security. In short, he suspected the duke. He believed the duke was capable of affection, and would cheerfully have substituted any other girl for Dorcas Willard if the financial advantages were equal or superior. What Dorcas thought about the duke he could not determine for a long time—not until he found her crying in the sunken garden one afternoon. It was a very good place to cry, and a splendid place to be comforted. Peter rather forgot to limit himself to a hundred thousand dollars' worth of attention to Dorcas, with the satisfactory, but unexpected result, that she wept on his shoulder.

"I don't want to marry him. . . . He's old, and he's a stick, and I don't want to live in England. . . ."

"Then kick him out," said Peter elegantly.

"It's auntie. She's—she's just shoving him down my throat. . . . I—oh, I don't know what to do. Some day she'll argue me into it, and then my life will be all smashed to smithereens. . . . I—oh, I like you lots better than him."

"So do I," said Peter.

Dorcas looked up suddenly. "I know," she said. "I could marry you—just as easy, Peter. —I like you a lot. That's what I'll do. I'll—I'll elope with you, and then they can't make me marry anybody else."

"You bet they couldn't," said Peter.

"Come on. . . . Now," said Dorcas.

Peter shook his head.

Dorcas looked puzzled, then a little frightened, then agitated. "Don't you love me, Peter McGee?" she demanded. "You've acted like it."

"I do," said Peter, "but I haven't acted like it but a hundred thousand dollars' worth. I can't. That's all I've got. I—I'm after the million, and the minute I get it we'll elope, or be married in a church, or in an airship." He stopped suddenly. "Unless," he said, with a straightening of his lips, "you're just offering to marry me to escape the duke."

"I—I'm not, Peter. I like you. Honest I do. I think it's on account of your hair."

Peter ran well over his hundred thousand dollars' worth then, but presently remembered. "I'm going after that million," he said. "You sit tight. If things get too hot, you just call on me. If worst comes to worst I'll marry you anyhow, million or no million."

"That's too sweet of you," said Dorcas, not without a certain grain of irony.

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## "The Thief"

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## BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



### Rusty Visits the Old Stump.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

MANY times before Rusty the Fox Squirrel had thought he had known the full meaning of happiness, but now, as he realized that he who had been a prisoner was free, wholly and absolutely free, he knew that he never had been so happy before. He knew now the full meaning and the unspeakable joy of freedom. He thrilled with it from his claws to the tip of his bushy tail. He had to tell all the Green Forest of it, and he barked and barked until his voice grew husky.

Chatterer the Red Squirrel heard him and came running and leaping through the treetops. "What did I tell you?" cried Chatterer. "Didn't I tell you that Farmer Brown's boy would set you free. My, my, my, where did all those fat hickory nuts and that yellow corn come from?" Chatterer was staring greedily at the nuts and corn left by Farmer Brown's boy.

"Help yourself, Cousin Chatterer. Help yourself," invited Rusty, who was so happy he wanted to share his happiness with someone. "There is plenty for both of us."

Now Chatterer didn't need one of those nuts nor a grain of that corn. His storehouses were filled to overflowing. But the more some folks have the more they want, and Chatterer is that kind. He is greedy. Yes, sir, he is greedy. He didn't wait for a second invitation, but picked out the fattest nut and started off with it. Rusty was too busy rejoicing in his freedom to give food a thought. From sheer joy he continued to bark lustily. When he could bark no longer he raced away to visit the hollow limb of a certain tree, where he had decided to make his home before he was shot by the hunter.

He found it just as he had left it. No one had been there. At least if they had they had left it undisturbed. Rusty spent a long time there. It was home, and you know how very much home means. He pulled apart and remade his bed—and then curled



All about it were the tracks of small feet in the snow.

distance he heard the sharp voice of his small cousin, Chatterer the Red Squirrel. Rusty knew then what had become of the fat hickory nuts and the yellow corn. While he had been enjoying his home Chatterer had been busy, very busy indeed. For a moment anger filled Rusty's heart. Then he realized that no one but himself was to blame. Chatterer simply had been true to the first law of the Squirrel family, which is to get from Farmer Brown the most of opportunity and that was all there was to it. The nuts and the corn were gone and there was no use in sitting there grumbling about it. He was hungry and sitting still nursing angry thoughts wouldn't put anything in an empty stomach. Right then for the first time he

## Home Economics

By MRS. ELIZABETH KENT.

### COST OF ANIMAL PROTEIN.

ANIMAL proteins, meat, eggs and milk, are themselves derived from vegetable proteins. Meat animals are reared by grain foods. The cost of rearing, and the care, the cost of killing, curing and marketing, and especially in the case of milk and eggs, of handling and transportation, must all be counted in the cost of animal proteins.

When you eat peas or beans or the gluten of wheat, you eat your protein as directly as possible. When you eat roast beef you eat it indirectly through the animal who got it from the vegetable.

But to counterbalance the extra expense of animal protein, the fact should be remembered that it is more easily and more completely digested by human beings than vegetable protein. A certain amount, therefore, of animal protein is surely desirable. We need to get about half of our protein supply from meat, eggs and milk, but to get it all from these expensive sources is extravagant, when peas, beans and wheat can give it to us more cheaply.

Milk and eggs are needed in the diet for other reasons than their protein content, but we eat lean meat practically just for its protein. Probably a daily portion of lean meat is a fair amount for the average person. The rest of his protein he should get from milk, eggs, wheat and the vegetables. As a people we eat too much meat, but the meat-eating people seem to be, on the whole, the most evenly developed, and our aims should be, not to give up meat, but to eat enough and not too much of it.

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thought of that supply of fat hickory nuts he had hidden in the old hollow stump under the big hickory tree. With a hasty look around to make sure no one was watching him he scampered over to the old stump. All about it were the tracks of small feet in the snow. Rusty knew whose they were. They were Chatterer's. His heart sank as he climbed up on the old stump. He was so sure Chatterer must have found those nuts he dreaded to look. If those nuts were gone, however, would he be able to live through the winter?

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## OATMEAL SCONES

MIX one-half cupful boiling water, one teaspoonful butter, one cupful cold stiff oatmeal, one teaspoonful syrup and one-fourth teaspoonful soda. Roll thin with well-floured rolling pin and bake slowly on a griddle. When ready to serve, toast for 10 minutes.

## MOCK CHERRY PIE

CUT 1 cupful cranberries in halves, add ½ cupful raisins, ½ cupful sugar and 2 tablespoonfuls cracker crumbs or corn flakes. Dot over with butter and bake with upper crust in deep pie pan.

## UNCOMMON SENSE

By John Blake.

### Foolish Habits Are the Worst Profiteers.

A PROFITEER is a man who preys on others because of his exaggerated selfishness.

He wants more than his share—and gets it. Because a way has been found to curb him, others must pay more than they ought to for what they eat and what they wear. He will not endure forever. There are too many people in the world who don't want to glut his selfishness.

However, we are going to talk about another kind of profiteer today—profiteers who do you more harm than all the greedy monopolists in the world.

These are the selfish habits which have saddled themselves upon you, demanding more than their share of everything, and making you pay far more than you ought to pay as the price of your existence.

Take an inventory now and then and you will be surprised to see how unnecessary indulgences are profiteering on your general income.

The money you spend to feed your vanity—to keep up with people of better incomes, is taken from your savings, and cuts down your insurance for the future.

The money you spend on legitimate recreation is well invested, but when recreation becomes a habit, you are the victim of another profiteer.

But it is usually more time than money that these profiteering habits consume. One of them, laziness, robs you of the advancement that would come if you did all the work you know you ought to do. Another, procrastination, keeps you from starting work that might bring you success and fortune. And while you may go back to finish the job from which laziness has lured you, you can never finish a job you haven't started. So procrastination is the worst enemy of your family of profiteers.

Time and public indignation will in a measure check the profiteering that has been going on in the world since the war. But neither of these will have any effect on profiteering habits. Those you must deal with yourself, and if you do not deal with them now, they will continue to profiteer forever.

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## How You Feel When Your Best Girl Admires the Movie Hero



## Training Little Citizens

The Influence of Example.

By Helena Wilson.

PARENTHOOD imposes both privilege and opportunity. Only to the extent that parents realize this can they fulfill their obligations to their children. The personal character of the parent is a moral force; his example a silent teacher.

Because a child is trustful and impressionable too great care cannot be taken to surround him with the right environment. The influence of his home and associates is readily discovered by watching any child. Having few experiences of his own, he naturally imitates whatever he hears or sees. A certain little girl of 10 had learned to courtesy when introduced to her elders. This form of salutation so impressed her little cousin of 6 that she immediately adopted it and within a week a younger sister and brother of 2 were attempting that accomplishment with more or less success.

It is generally through the influence, negligence and sometimes ignorance of the parent that the child is not given the right start in life. Honesty, and exhaustless patience, keen insight and trustworthiness are necessary in the person who is responsible for his training.

The older child finds his ideals in the great characters of history and literature; to the young child father, mother and other intimates are the ideal, the very embodiment of what is best and he follows the pattern set before him.

If on one occasion a mother makes a promise and fulfills it and at another time and without any explanation to the child fails to do so, how can he be expected to trust her? If one day she punishes her child for carelessness or some other childish misdemeanor and the next day overlooks the same offense because she is busy with some important household task or is visiting with a neighbor, how can the child "believe in a

truth and justice that are eternal?" Surely the same results should follow the same acts. Small wonder that some children are capricious or rebellious!

A certain mother who was much surprised that her small daughter lied very frequently and seemingly without cause, would have been filled with shame had she recalled how often she had said to her maid in the child's hearing, "Tell Mrs. Blank that I am not at home today."

The right home training is the greatest force for morality. The character of the individual is determined by the way in which it is begun.

Were the right influence, example and environment given to all children there would be no need for reformatories; a verbal pledge would be as binding as a written one and the name of the profiteer would not be upon every tongue.

"Sow a thought, reap an act.  
Sow an act, reap a habit,  
Sow a habit, reap a character."

is an old adage which contains a wholesome truth.

## Brownstone Front Cake.

COOK one-half cupful sweet milk, two squares of grated chocolate and the yolk of one egg until it is the consistency of custard, stirring constantly. Add one tablespoonful of butter. When cool add one cupful sugar, one-half cupful milk with one teaspoonful soda dissolved in it, one and one-half cupfuls sifted pastry flour and a pinch of salt. Flavor with vanilla. Bake and frost with egg white and enough powdered sugar to spread.

## QUICK COFFEE CAKE

SIFT together one cupful flour, one-half cupful sugar, one-half teaspoonful ground cinnamon, three level teaspoonfuls baking powder and one-half teaspoonful salt. Mix this into a soft dough by adding four teaspoonfuls of melted butter, one well beaten egg and one-half cupful of sweet milk. Spread in a flat baking pan and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a quick oven for 25 minutes.

## Pimiento and Cheese Roast

PUT two cupfuls cooked lima beans, one-fourth pound cream cheese and three canned pimientos, chopped, through a meat chopper. Mix thoroughly and add bread crumbs until it is stiff enough to form a roll. Brown in the oven, basting occasionally with butter and water.

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## Maxims of a Modern Maid

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall

IN love there is always one who throws all her cards on the table and one who keeps an ace or two up his (or her) sleeve.

The woman who writes advice to the married, after divorcing a husband or two, is like the woman who says she knows all about children—she's buried four.

A great educator says that in his youth no man while out riding with a lady ever smoked. It is an exacting habit, the girls will agree, since the place for their cigarettes is still in the home.

The average prosperous American is one who holds his wife as something dearer than his golf, a little better than his car.

Smiles, as well as tears, are the promissory notes of wrinkles, and time is an inexorable creditor.

A woman can forgive a man for his sins more easily than for his virtue.

Sometimes a cat says "Me-ow! Me-ow!" and sometimes she asks you if you really ought not to think about reducing.

Since the woman of today expects a man to make a living before he begins to make love, he often becomes so interested in the former pursuit that he indefinitely postpones the latter.

Confession is the soul's negligence. One should be very careful before whom it is worn.

Fashion note for the little girl: She must wear her hair and her stockings, long if she doesn't want to be taken for her mother or her older sister.

An optimist in love is a person who believes that his future wife never will be unreasonably angry—or that her future husband never will have a grouch before breakfast.

The modern girl wants to marry a man who can support her in the style to which she is not accustomed.

Allimony, unlike lightning, often strikes twice in the same place.

If any girl believed the advice tendered by the women's magazines, she would marry convinced that blue ribbons on her underwear and beaten biscuit on the supper table are all that are necessary to keep any man's love.

The modern young man who tells a woman that he wants her to lunch with him on a 50-50 basis is usually so modern that he borrows enough from her to pay for his lunch the second time they go out together.

The tragedy-comedy of love is written in five acts—I, Temptation; II, Flirtation; III, Adoration; IV, Aggravation; V, Migration.

## HICKORY NUT COOKIES

BEAT three eggs well; add one cupful chopped hickory nut meats, one and one-half cupful sugar; three-fourths cupful melted butter, one teaspoonful soda and three cupfuls sifted flour. Roll thin and bake in a moderate oven. These are hard at first, but will soften in a few days if put in a jar.

Miss Sarah H. Young of San Francisco, Cal., is earning \$48,000 a year as an efficiency expert. She began her business career as a stenographer at an annual salary of \$1500.

## How Much Rent Are You Paying?

This table shows what rent amounts to in ten and fifteen years, with six per cent interest compounded annually. It gives an idea of the value of the house one can buy by applying the rent-paying habit to the task of purchasing a home.

Rent Per Month	In 10 Years	In 15 Years
\$15.00	\$2,372.52	\$4,189.64
17.00	2,688.86	4,748.26
18.00	2,847.03	5,027.57
20.00	3,163.36	5,586.19
22.00	3,479.70	6,144.81
23.00	3,637.87	6,424.11
25.00	3,954.20	6,982.73
27.00	4,270.54	7,541.35
28.00	4,428.71	7,820.66
30.00	4,745.04	8,379.27
32.00	5,061.38	8,937.89
33.00	5,219.55	9,217.20
35.00	5,535.88	9,775.82
40.00	6,326.72	11,172.78
50.00	7,908.40	13,965.46
60.00	9,490.08	16,758.60
70.00	11,071.76	19,551.70
80.00	12,653.44	22,344.80
100.00	15,816.80	27,931.00
125.00	19,771.00	34,913.65



## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



## ONLY FANCY.

They have established tiffin at Harvard  
Where is Forward Tigerface, who on the hockey team,  
Would dash and glide and slip and slide,  
And swing his stick from side to side,  
A tower of strength, fair Harvard's pride,  
A human walking beam?  
From three to four each afternoon you'll see the hero sit,  
A tapot just within his reach, a crumplet in his mit!

Where is Stroke McBravneyarm who pulled the forward oar,  
Who sent the shell along pell mell,  
Whose giant muscles heaved and fell,  
And finished with an awful yell  
Three lengths ahead or more?  
At tiffin every afternoon he takes a leading place,  
A spoon half hidden in his hand, a biscuit in his face!

Where is Halfback Mussumup, who in the days gone by  
Tore through the mud amid a flood  
Of arms and legs and blows and blood  
And landed with a crunching thud  
On some Yale player's eye?  
You'll find him every afternoon at just half after three;  
The hand that tackled Callahan now lifts a cup of tea!



## NOT SO EASY.

Once a King was born to a throne,  
Now he takes a civil service examination in order to  
get on the eligible list for the election,  
and then, if he lands, go out  
and raise a campaign fund.

## LUCKIER THAN MOST OF US.

Now that John D. has received a  
legacy of \$500 from H. C. Frick he  
won't need to lay up his car the next  
time gasoline advances.  
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## In a Fix.

"You're never happy at the races."  
"What's wrong?"  
"I want to play Slowpoke, and he  
likes a heavy track."  
"Well, the track is heavy."  
"But I also want to play Hamfat,  
and he can't run on a heavy track."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## He Did the Best.

Raymond: Great Scott, Clara!  
What do you mean by keeping me at  
the corner waiting half an hour and  
looking like a silly fool?  
Clara (sweetly): I know I kept  
you waiting, Raymond, dear, but  
really you know you did the rest  
yourself.—London Ideas.

## Getting Personal.

Miss Passay: Children nowadays  
do not pay the proper respect to  
age.  
Miss Pert: I suppose that annoys  
you a great deal.—Indianapolis  
News.

## An Editorial Faux Pas.

She: She was furious at the way  
the papers reported her wedding.  
He: Why?  
She: They stated that her husband  
was a well-known collector of an-  
tiques.—London Passing Show.

## Mixing Drinks.

"Have a drink, old man?"  
"Dunno. Just had a few. What  
have you got?"  
"Hair tonic."  
"How will it mix with shellac?"  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Youthful Frigidity.

Kitty, aged four, had been naughty  
and her father had had to adminis-  
ter vigorous correction before going  
to business.  
That an impression had been made  
was apparent when, on his return  
from business in the evening, Kitty  
called upstairs with frigid politeness:  
"Mother, your husband's home."  
—Houston Post.

## Pleasant as Well.

"What sort of a driver is he?"  
"Careful."  
"What do you mean by careful?"  
"Well, he never goes faster than  
the passengers in the rear seat want  
to travel."—Detroit Free Press.

## The Home of Hate.

"Quite a sporty villa, that, but I  
am sorry to say it was built with  
money made from many sufferings,  
writhings, agonies and much blood."  
"What monster lives there?"  
"My dentist."—Pele-Mele (Paris).

## Next.

"Just bought my wife a thousand  
dollar fur coat."  
"What now?"  
"Gonna save up for a pair of  
shoes for myself."—Louisville Cour-  
ier-Journal.

## Fall Unlikely.

"My wife has gone to the country  
for two weeks."  
"She has great faith in you, I'll  
say."  
"Well, don't overlook the fact that  
I've been reinforced by the eight-  
eenth amendment."—Buffalo Ex-  
press.

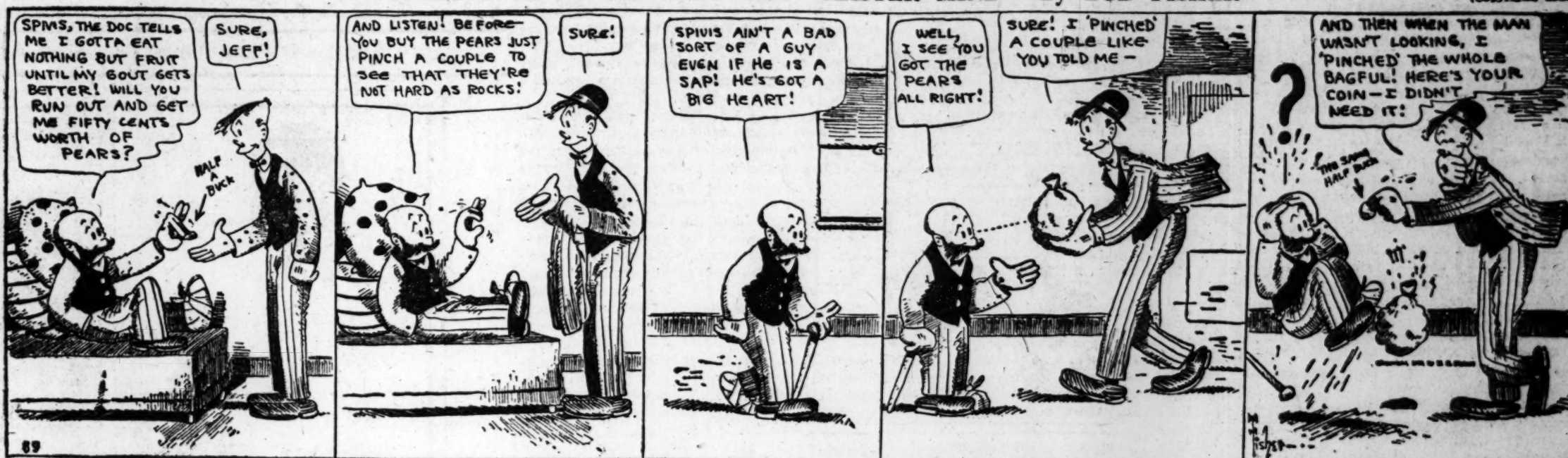
## Removable Locks.

"I can't do a thing with my hair."  
"Send it to a hair specialist," sug-  
gested the other damsel.—Louisville  
Courier-Journal.

## Threatened Conflagration.

He: Reggie's girl has money to  
burn.  
She: Yes, I hear she's looking for  
a match.—The Princeton Tiger.

## SPIVIS MUST BE RELATED TO THE "MASTER MIND"—By BUD FISHER



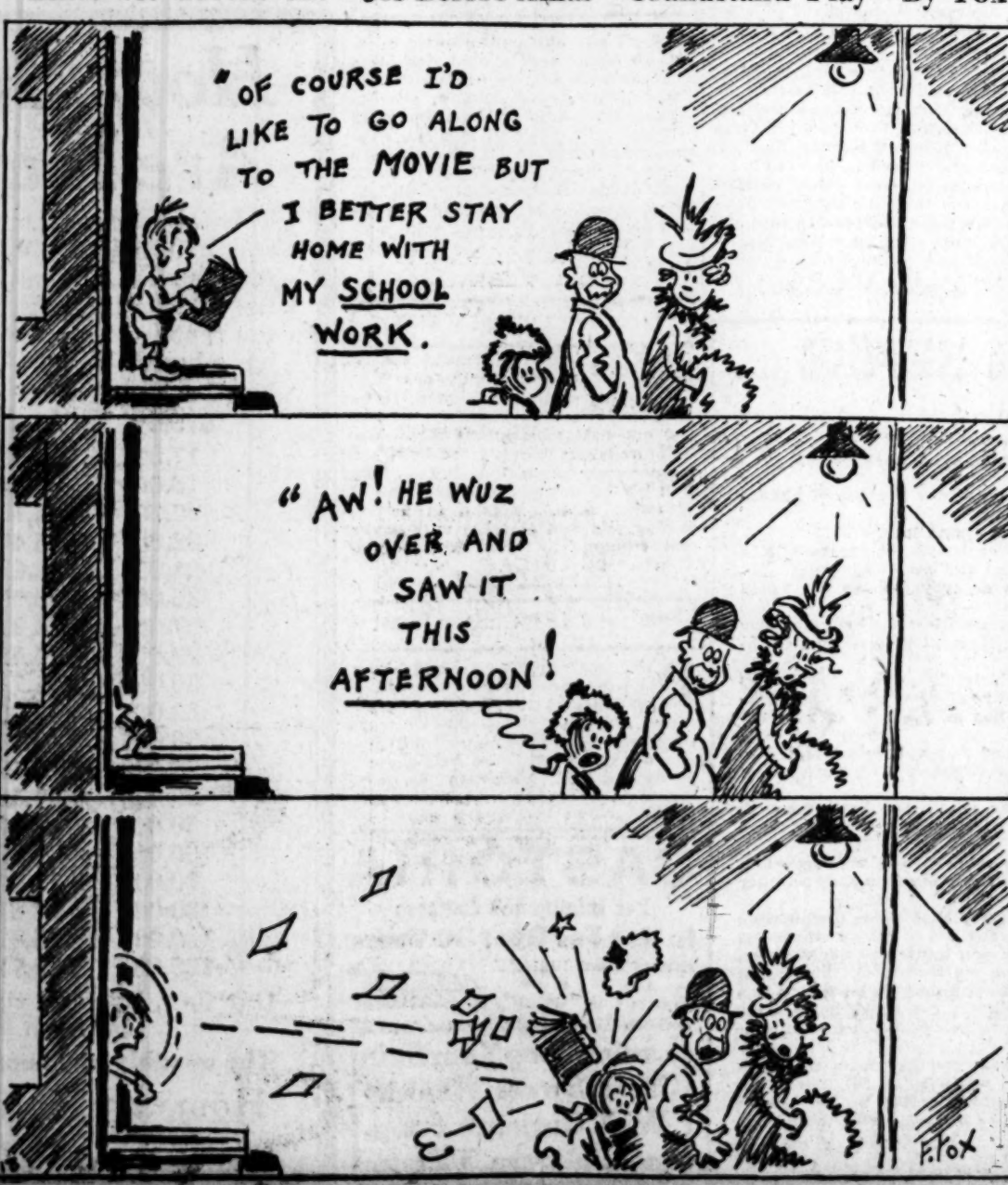
## EVERY MAN IN THE OFFICE SHOULD HAVE HIS OWN PRIVATE RADIATOR—By RUBE GOLDBERG



## HOME, SWEET HOME—GEORGE JUST WILL SAY THINGS LIKE THAT—By H. J. TUTTILL



## Little Sis Blocks the "Jes-Before-Xmas" Grandstand Play—By Fox



## 'Twas Davy Jones' Locker.

Passenger (after first night on  
board ship): I say, where have all  
my clothes vanished to?  
Steward: Where did you put them  
last night?  
Passenger: I folded them up care-  
fully and put them in that cupboard  
over there.  
Steward: I see no cupboard, sir.  
Passenger: Are you blind, man? I  
mean that one with the round glass  
door to it.  
Steward: Lor' bless me, sir; that  
ain't no cupboard. That's the por-  
thole.—New York Globe.

## She Came Back.

"You remember Helen? She went  
crazy over bridge."  
"How very sad!"  
"Oh, no great harm done. Her  
family placed her in a fashionable  
sanatorium and she's playing a bet-  
ter game than ever now."—Boston  
Transcript.

## Set Him to Thinking.

The rich man had something to  
think about in the reply of his man-  
of-all-work to the r. m.'s remark:  
"You're a different man, Robert,  
since prohibition."  
"Is that so?" said Robert; "I no-  
tice you're looking just about the  
same."—Life.

## Slander Refuted.

"You see that man going yonder?  
I've just found out he's a chiroprac-  
tor."  
"He's nothing of the kind. I know  
him, and he's a native born Ameri-  
can."—Baltimore American.

## Almost Unbearable.

Mrs. H.—I feel so miserable.  
H.—Why so?  
Mrs. H.—Mrs. S. told me a secret  
yesterday, and I've forgotten what  
it is.—Houston Post.

## Being Nice to Her.

The Fair One: I see here where a  
man married a woman for money.  
You wouldn't marry me for money,  
would you?  
The Square One: Why, no, I  
wouldn't marry you for all the  
money in the world.—Far Baby.

## Can You Beat It—By Ketten

